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Record Crowd Sees One Of Closest Races Ever

The biggest crowd ever to watch an AuSable River Canoe Marathon was treated to a close race won by Serge Corbin and Brett Stockton in the last stretch.

Corbin and Stockton pulled away from four other teams in the last 30 minutes before the finish line at Oscoda, but all during the rest of the race, the five teams exchanged the lead more than any other race in the Marathon's 44 years.

The large crowd, estimated at anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 at the beginning in Grayling, was also the loudest crowd ever and many were cheering for their favorites to upset the highly-favored team of Corbin and Stockton.

Corbin and Stockton were the first team in the water, winning the sprint with their canoe from three blocks away. They had the number one position at the starting line-up because they had won the short race Friday to determine line-up positions.

Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo were just behind Corbin-Stockton getting into the water. They had the third position at the starting line on Peninsular Avenue.

Dave Shepherd and Jim Harwood had the second position, but Shepherd's back injury affected his running and they got in the water in the middle of the pack.

By Burton's Landing, six teams had moved ahead of the rest to form a group and all of the six had a chance to win. At Burton's, Corbin-Stockton

led Bruce Barton and Randy Drake by three seconds; Kolka-Torongo were two seconds behind them; Rick Joy and Scott McKenzie were seven seconds behind them; and Ken and Steve Kolonich, a father-son team, were four seconds behind them.

At Stephan Bridge, Kolka-Torongo had a three-second lead over Barton-Drake. At Wakeley Bridge, they led by three seconds over Corbin-Stockton. At McMasters Bridge, Kolka-Torongo led by six seconds over Corbin-Stockton.

By Parmalee Bridge, Barton-Drake had a three and a half-foot gash in their canoe and they lost time on the leaders during repairs. Kolka-Torongo had a one-second lead over Corbin-Stockton at Parmalee.

At Camp Ten, Shepherd-Harwood took over the lead by one second from Corbin-Stockton. Kolka-Torongo were three seconds behind Corbin-Stockton and Joy-McKenzie were two seconds behind them.

Joy and McKenzie took over the lead at Mio by three seconds and they also led by ten seconds at McKinley Bridge. At 4001 Bridge, the lead switched again, with Kolka-Torongo taking it back.

At Alcona, Corbin-Stockton took over the lead and they also led by seconds at Five Channels, Cooke, and Foote Dams. But in between the dams, they usually let someone else lead and they drafted off the leader's wake. The Koloniches lead for a while on one of the ponds and they also

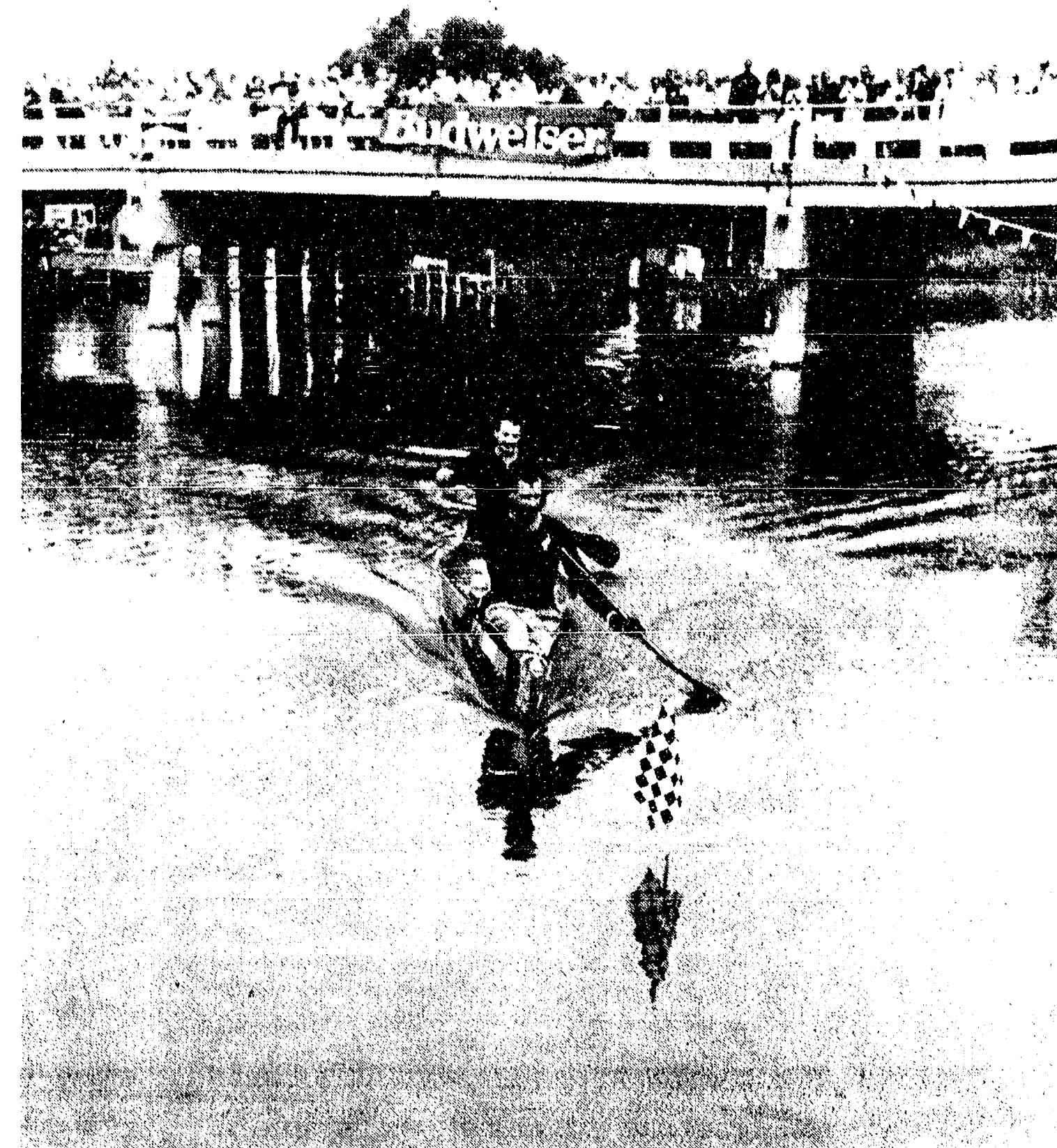
briefly passed Stockton-Corbin just past Five Channels Dam. At Foote Dam, Stockton-Corbin took the lead before the portage and then upped their paddle rate to pull away from the other teams.

Kolka-Torongo kept up with the leaders for awhile, but finished 1 minute and 33 seconds behind. Joy-McKenzie finished 1 minute and 46 seconds behind Kolka-Torongo. The Koloniches took fourth; Shepherd-Harwood, fifth; and Barton-Drake, sixth.

For the first time ever in the 44 AuSable Marathons, six teams finished in less than 15 hours. (See complete results on page 3)

Lynne Witte and Connie Cannon won the women's division in record-setting time twenty minutes ahead of the old mark.

Family ties dominated the race. Bruce Barton and his sister Connie Cannon raced in separate canoes. Two brothers Gene and Frank Taber raced together and sister and brother Carrie and Tom Trudgeon raced together. Brothers Jeff and Ted Kolka raced in separate canoes. Father and son teams of Bob and Mike Bradford and the Koloniches raced together. The Marathon's oldest entrant, Al Widing, Sr., 66, of Mio, was cheered by his son, Al Widing, Jr., who finished 15 minutes ahead of him. Chad Swander and his mother Connie Swander raced in separate canoes.



ANOTHER VICTORY--Brett Stockton (rear) won his 8th Marathon and Serge Corbin won his 6th.

Local Paddlers Fared Well In 44th AuSable Marathon

BRETT STOCKTON AND SERGE CORBIN

Stockton won his eighth AuSable Marathon—tying him for first on the all-time win list with Ralph Sawyer. "It feels pretty good to be tied with him," said Stockton. "I knew the guy. I paddled with him once. He's sort of a legend in canoeing."

"I never thought it would be possible to win eight times," he said. "I remember looking at those statistics after the first time I won with Butch (Stockton) when I was 19, and I never pictured myself winning that many times. I'm happy to be tied with Sawyer."

Stockton doesn't know if he'll be back next year. There are Olympic trials in canoeing and kayaking next spring, and if he makes the team, he won't be in the Marathon.

Stockton, who has won the Marathon eight of the last ten years, said the temperature was colder than usual. Last year the heat slowed the paddlers down. He said he was dressed properly for this year's race with a heavy hat, special gloves, nylon jacket, Gortex pants, and polypropylene shirt, but it was still miserable during the night.

Because Stockton and Corbin have such a strong sprint, they could take a chance at following other canoes most of the race, making it a little easier on them than leading. They didn't push themselves, he said, because they had a race last weekend and have another race coming up this weekend in Quebec.

Corbin said he and Stockton were confident of victory the entire race. "We both felt good throughout the race and knew we had the energy to sprint at the end."

"I did very little training for this race because I have been very busy building canoes," said Corbin, a racing canoe designer and builder.

Stockton and Corbin have won four times together, to tie the record for the most wins as a team. Stockton has also won four times with his uncle, Butch Stockton.

JEFF KOLKA AND BILL TORONGO

Kolka and Torongo had their best time as a team and came within 94 seconds of winning, but it wasn't a great race for Kolka.

"I didn't have full strength," he said. "I felt like I had the 24-hour flu shortly into the race and I never felt 100 percent."

Kolka has been sick before at times during the Marathon but always rebounded. This time he said he never rebounded.

"I didn't eat or drink enough because I felt so sick and had a hard time keeping anything down. The last three hours I was just going on inner strength."

Kolka said Torongo had a good race, but the latter also had a tough stretch. Between Alcona and Loud Dams, he was feeling sick and seeing cross-eyed. He leaned over to vomit, hooked his paddle under the canoe, and tipped them over.

Kolka-Torongo definitely were the crowd favorites throughout the race. Kolka works at Grayling Elementary School and Torongo at Weyerhaeuser, and Detroit Free Press outdoor writer Eric Sharp noticed the crowd pulling for what he described as "a couple of blue-collar guys" trying to beat "the world's best full-time professional canoe paddlers."

"The people were going nuts and it stirs you no matter how far down you're feeling," said Kolka. "And then you feel bad because you're not doing better."

Kolka said with the big moon out, it was a good night for racing and they only needed their light in a couple of places. The water wasn't that high and because of the way he was feeling, he didn't think their time would be as good as it turned out.

They will race this weekend in Vassar and, like Stockton and Corbin, will be going to Quebec's "La Classique" over the Labor Day holiday.

DAVE SHEPHERD AND JIM HARWOOD

Dave Shepherd's back problem affected his running and although they had the second-best sprint time, they didn't get into the river until after the other top five teams.

In the water, Shepherd and Harwood had a great race. They won two of the split-time prizes, from Wakeley to McMasters and Alcona to Five Channels. But they lost time on the six portages because of Dave's injury. After paddling for five and a half hours straight, the first portage at Mio was particularly painful for Shepherd, whose leg couldn't support his weight. On the next portages, they went slower. Once in the water, the pair would paddle harder than the other teams to catch up again.

After the race, Shepherd's leg went numb and he was in a lot of pain. But one of his friends said that if his back is okay, he would like to race next year.

STACEY KENT AND TED KOLKA

They moved up one position from last year and improved by 13 minutes, but Kent said that wasn't as good as they wanted to do.

"We wanted to beat 15 hours," he said.

Kent said that Kolka had an exceptional race and kept them going after he got wet at the Mio portage.

"When I was cold, it was like hypothermia. I was chilled to the bone and shivering so much we lost eight to nine minutes on the Bradfords (Bob and Mike, who placed just ahead of them). My mind wasn't all there between McKinley and 4001 Bridge. I was paddling when I could and the boat was bouncing all over. It wasn't getting a good glide. I was like a wet rag. I finally started warming up at Alcona."

Kolka said you can never tell what is going to happen in the Marathon.

"It's possible we could have done better or we could have had more problems and done a lot worse. There's no guarantees in the race."

JOHN BAKER AND JEFF KELLOGG

Although they finished 11th in a respectable time, Baker and Kellogg are former champs and they weren't happy with their finish.

"We wanted to finish in about 15 hours, but that just didn't happen," said Baker. "We just plodded along. When it's slower, it's a lot harder, especially when you're as heavy as we are. The canoe doesn't hydroplane. When you go fast enough, the canoe will just bust loose from the water. With Jeff and me, the bottom sucked the canoe down all the way and that makes it harder."

Baker said it got so neither one of them wanted to continue, yet neither one wanted to be responsible for pulling out of the race. So they kept asking each other, "How you doing?" in order to test one another to try to get the other one to quit.

He said it was a long ordeal. First they figured they would pull out at Mio. Then at Mio, they decided to wait until Alcona.

Baker said that at Alcona, they heard the crowds yelling for Chad Swander and Jim Sheldon. "They yell just as loud for tenth and 11th place as they do for first. We didn't want to pull out with people yelling at us to stay in. It's

best to pull out in the middle of the night and sneak away."

Big John said, "I would sure hate to quit with that race as my last. I think we can do better."

DON BROOKS

The former Grayling resident had a good finish in ninth place with Al Widing, Jr. Brooks improved on his time from last year by more than one hour and 17 minutes. He also is a former amateur division winner.

CHAD SWANDER AND JIM SHELDON

Chad Swander said they were very happy with their finish and did a lot better than expected.

"We didn't expect to come that close to 15 1/2 hours. We never had a bad point and we never came close to tipping."

Swander said they kept to their plan and paddled a smart race.

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TWO DALMATIANS--Jennifer Wallace and Heidi Wallace pose with their dogs, Jasmin, 11 weeks, and Woody, 2 1/2. The girls and their pets appeared in the parade with Twin Maple Kennels.

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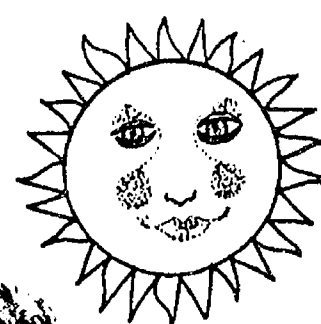
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Local Paddlers Fared Well

Canoe #	Name	Age	City	Place	Prize	Time
69	Brett Stockton	28	Grayling, MI	1st	\$5000	14:33:30
	Serge Corbin	34	Shawinigan, Quebec, Can.			
16	Bill Torongo	29	Roscommon, MI	2nd	\$3000	14:35:03
	Jeff Kolka	32	Grayling, MI			
11	Rick Joy	32	Silverwood, MI	3rd	\$2000	14:36:49
	Scott McKenzie	32	Harrison, MI			
23	Ken Kolonich	45	Eaton Rapids, MI	4th	\$1750	14:41:04
	Steve Kolonich	19	Eaton Rapids, MI			
66	Jim Harwood	27	Grayling, MI	5th	\$1500	14:46:26
	Dave Shepherd	35	Grayling, MI			
4	Bruce Barton	34	Homer, MI	6th	\$1200	14:52:30
	Randy Drake	37	Virginia Beach, Virginia			
00	Bob Bradford	48	Lapeer, MI	7th	\$1000	15:07:06
	Mike Bradford	26	Lapeer, MI			
21	Stacey Kent	24	Grayling, MI	8th	\$850	15:15:10
	Ted Kolka	25	Grayling, MI			
35	Al Widling, Jr.	38	Fenton, MI	9th	\$800	15:20:12
	Don Brooks	22	Midland, MI			
44	Peter Heed	41	Westmoreland, NH	10th	\$750	15:20:32
	Peter Fritzel	28	Vermont Academy, VT			
77	John Baker	49	Grayling, MI	11th	\$700	15:23:23
	Jeff Kellogg	47	Grayling, MI			
6	Jim Sheldon	29	Grayling, MI	12th	\$650	15:33:35
	Chad Swander	23	Grayling, MI			
9	Grant Spalding	27	Midland, MI	13th	\$600	15:35:00
	Al Widling, Sr.	66	Mio, MI			
5	Bill Martella	27	Grayling, MI	14th	\$550	15:59:15
	Jayson Welser	21	Grayling, MI			
54	Lynne Witte	37	Mt. Clemens, MI	15th	\$500	16:04:59
	Connie Cannon	30	E. Lansing, MI			
34	Tom Trudgeon	32	Grayling, MI	16th	\$450	16:42:20
	Carrie Trudgeon	21	Grayling, MI			
74	Joseph Hillaker	35	Detroit, MI	17th	\$400	16:47:16
	Larry Treul	43	Detroit, MI			
10	Mike Smith	41	Portland, MI	18th	\$350	17:02:54
	Verlin Kruger	69	Lansing, MI			
20	Brenda Carlson	30	Grayling, MI	19th	\$300	17:38:24
	Connie Swander	44	Grayling, MI			
42	Mark Hubbard	20	Grayling, MI	Did not finish		
	Tim Hickey	20	Grayling, MI			
47	George Green	49	Jonesville, MI	Did not finish		
	Karl Kersch	36	Clark Lake, MI			
76	Ray Yehl	39	East Tawas, MI	Did not finish		
	Brian Krantz	39	Traverse City, MI			
70	Doug Moggo	29	Grayling, MI	Did not finish		
	John Moggo	23	Grayling, MI			

Marathon - Amateur Division

196A	Clark Kent	31	Dryden, MI	1st	16:39:02
	De Hardenburg	31	Dryden, MI		
117A	Frank Taber	41	Lowell, MI	2nd	16:51:40
	Gene Taber	42	Lake Odessa, MI		
107A	Hank Feldhauser	37	Grayling, MI	3rd	17:05:19
	Todd Harwood	29	Lovells, MI		
173A	Schroyer Green		Grayling, MI	Did not finish	

1991 YOUTH CANOE RACE

11-12 Year Olds - Louie's Landing			
1st	Matt Ashton & Scott Ritter	(new record)	1:16:17
2nd	"Mo" Harwood & David Fairbotham		1:18:50
3rd	Jeff Hale & Jason Lozon		1:21:15

13-14 Year Olds - Louie's Landing			
1st	Charlie Kucharek & Chris Kucharek	(new record)	1:11:45
2nd	Brian Duncley & Jason Thompson		1:12:37
3rd	Randee Flowers & Shane Hinkle		1:15:00

15-17 Years Olds - Stephan Bridge			
1st	Matt Gingerich & Chad Gorman	(new record)	1:54:8
2nd	Jon Renaud & Shane Lovely		2:02:36
3rd	Chris Humes & Dirk Herzog		2:07:40

Girls - Louis's Landing			
1st	Kim Haake & Jessica Hall		1:35:05
2nd	Lisa Richie & Nicole Gingerich		1:37:05
3rd	Monica Lawrence & Rene Meehan		1:37:48

Sponsors: Carlisle Canoes/John & Myrna Cammin. Officials: Kathy Lovely, Jim Dierks. Race Course Monitors: Chris Steuer; Bill Fick, members of MCRA.

Other contestants, 11-12 years olds: Chuck Pelka, Mike Moshier, Brian Roby, Brian Dietz; Ben Haskel, Seth Madsen; Chip Mason; Ian Andrus; Terry Adkinson, Tony Nowun; Aaron Perrin, Shane Piehl; Armand Lawrence, Tom Nobelgeu.

13-14 year olds: Bobby Deman,

Lowell Bindshatel; Scott Ramsey, Dave Rarrick; Brett Hopp, Travis Hopp; Justin Yoder, Andy Perrin; Steve Bugyi, Jason Hall; Troy Millikin, Bryan Bearss; Chip Waite, Scott Logendyke; Lance Quick, Eric Stieger; James Armstrong, Christina Champaigne.

15-17 year olds: Robert Harcourt, Patrina Kritzman.

Girls: Renee Argue, Aimee Voight; Kelly Harcourt, Joni St. Clair.

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"We didn't let other teams dictate our pace. We passed teams at the end that had passed us earlier. Sometimes you get into the excitement and you follow others. But they don't always know where to go."

Although they both felt good the whole way, Swander said that on the first three portages his legs felt "like two logs from the knees down."

LYNNE WITTE

AND CONNIE CANNON

About 20 minutes below McKinley, Witte and Cannon tipped into neck-high water.

"The canoe almost got away from us," said Witte. "Connie had to grab the bungie cord trailing from it to pull it back to us."

They lost about four minutes by tipping and that's what they missed hitting 16 hours by. But they still set a new women's team record by about 20 minutes. Witte held the old record with Nancy Shellhorse.

After they tipped in the cold water, the cold night air made the paddling tough for more than 25 minutes until they reached 4001 Bridge, where they changed into dry clothes. Before the race, the experienced marathoner Witte had told her feeders not to go to any feeding spot without a set of dry clothes for the paddlers and her advice paid off.

Witte said the clear sky at night made the race easier and her team was also able to follow John Baker's canoe for part of the night and benefit from his knowledge of the river.

CARRIE AND TOM

TRUDGEON

"We were very pleased with our results," said Carrie. "Tom did excellent and we will definitely do the race again next year."

Tom finished the Marathon in his first attempt and Carrie improved her time by almost one hour and a half from last year.

BILL MARTELLA

AND JAYSON WELSER

Martella should have received a medal for overcoming the most to finish this year's Marathon. He and Welser bought a new canoe from New York which was wrecked on a training run the week of the race. Then, the night before the sprints, Martella wrecked his car. Finally, at the beginning of the race, they tipped over from the wake from the other canoes.

Despite the adversity, Martella said he felt good the whole race and didn't get cramps or sick. He said their time was a little off their goal, but he thought the cold may have slowed the teams down a bit because it took extra energy to stay warm.

Landing	Leader	Split Time
Burton	Stockton-Corbin	43:51
Stephan	Torongo-Kolka	32:59
Wakeley	Torongo-Kolka	29:51
McMasters	Torongo-Kolka	59:11
Parmalee	Torongo-Kolka	1:05:06
Mio	Joy-McKenzie	1:32:35
McKinley	Joy-McKenzie	1:51:40
Alcona	Stockton-Corbin	1:31:02
5 Channels	Stockton-Corbin	2:12:53
Cooke	Stockton-Corbin	1:01:13
Footo	Stockton-Corbin	1:11:31
New Record: Footo to Oscoda, 1:15:32, Stockton-Corbin.		

USCA KAYAK CHALLENGE RACE

1	Kirt Kitchin	51:24
2	Tod Leslie	1:03:40
3	Ed Martella	1:06:19

C-2 CHALLENGE RACE

1	Chris Steuer & Bill Fick	44:12
2	Bernie Tusynski & Karl Pearson	48:46
3	Ray Drysdale & Jean Drysdale	57:51
4	Jim Graves & Andy Welden	1:00:41
5	Jon Webb & Greg Kolka	1:00:52
6	Debi Tuszynski & Ray Ferris	1:00:57
7	Nickle Rice & Dan Rice	1:07:15

OPEN KAYAK CHALLENGE RACE

Place	Name	Time
1	Darwin Gilbert	58:10
2	Jack Stevens	1:09:47
3	Jerry Stevens	1:12:33
4	Joan Stevens	1:13:46
5	Ken Jones	1:27:23

STANDARD CHALLENGE RACE

1	James Carl & Ivan Paladi	55:21:79
2	Ron Falk & Stan Anusiewicz	57:36:86
3	Bill Goss & Mike Hanson	1:04:58

PLEASURE CHALLENGE RACE

1	Bill Watts & Bill Brown	1:02:01
2	Richard J. Ewscey & George Sorce	1:05:21
3	Timothy Gildner & Jim Kitchin	1:05:43
4	Joe Forman & Bob Hudson	1:05:53
5	Sarah Webb & Jamie Kolka	1:15:01
6	Jim Wadsworth & Andy Wadsworth	1:15:09

TODD HARWOOD

AND HANK FELDHAUSER

The amateur team improved on last year's time by about four minutes. They finished third in this year's race and finished second in last year's race.

BRENDA CARLSON

AND CONNIE SWANDER

"It was wonderful and it was terrible at the same time," said Brenda Carlson about her first Marathon ever—which she and partner Connie Swander entered in the expert class.

"The finish line was the greatest," Carlson added.

Swander agreed. "It was terrific to see the finish line. I decided if we survived the run to the river, we weren't going to stop. That was the hardest part—you couldn't see where you were going, you went from a standstill to running, the excitement."

Yet the race itself was not without mishaps for the duo. They tipped early, around Conner's Flat at Indian Cut, when Carlson attempted to put on a jacket over her head.

Up to that point, they had been traveling with several other canoes. But the accident left them alone, cold, wet and in a slump, trying to wring out their clothes.

"And we knew we wouldn't see our support team for another one and half hours," said Swander. "It was depressing."

Around Camp 10 the combination of darkness and fog got to Swander. They also worried that they wouldn't make Mio by the cut-off time.

They did, though, with several minutes to spare, and getting out to portage helped loosen up their leg muscles.

"From town to Mio you don't get out," explained Swander. "At first your legs don't want to work, but then the circulation gets going."

For Swander, the biggest "pick-me-up" came at McKinley Bridge, when they started to see the beginning of daylight. From that point on, their enthusiasm increased and the race became easier.

Carlson agreed. "I felt weak during the night because of the cold. But I felt stronger as we got closer to Oscoda. Our feeders said, 'You got happier and happier every time we saw you.'"

Nevertheless, they tipped again between Alcona and Loud Dams, when they attempted a "hut" (paddling change) in the middle of a bad eddy.

The water was over their heads, so they had to retrieve the canoe and swim to shore.

Yet, as the sun dried them off and warmed them up, their paddling improved, said Swander.

Around Foote Dam, rain began to fall, drenching the team a third time.

"Brenda said, 'We're getting wet,' and I said, 'What's new? We've been wet all night,'" joked Swander.

At Foote, "Chad (Swander's son, who raced with Jim Sheldon) had already finished, so he, Eric (another son) and Steve (her husband) all came to see us there. Chad said, 'When you see the railroad bridge, it's ten minutes to town.'"

When they saw the bridge a while later, "It was almost better than seeing the finish line."

How did the Marathon affect the women physically?

By Monday afternoon, Swander said her aches and pains were beginning to subside.

"There's not a muscle in me that doesn't hurt, but a good night's sleep and a hot shower made me feel better. I still sit down slowly; my muscles are in two knots. That's a long time to sit!"

On Monday evening, Carlson was still hurting "from my neck to my toes, especially my rear end, arms and back. It's painful to sit."

Now that it's over, would they do it again?

"I don't know," admitted Swander. "I told Steve on the Loud or Five Channels portage, 'If I say I want to do this again next year, don't let me.'"

"Yes," answered Carlson. "During the race, definitely not. Even at the finish line, I had my doubts. But by the next morning, I was ready to do it again. During the night, both of us thought we would like to quit, but we kept it from one another."

She continued, "I would like to better our time, take an hour off. After the first tip in the middle of the night, I was less productive because of the cold. And we lost ten to 15 minutes. The second time, we lost ten to 15 minutes again. Just in tipping time, we could take almost a half hour off."

Both paddlers had praise for the spectators, who braved the crowds, the cold and the long hours to offer continuous support.

"It's amazing how much the support of your crew and the fans picks you up," said Swander.

Added Carlson, "The crowd keeps you going, especially when they're cheering for you personally. Not only don't you want to let yourself down, but you don't want to let the fans down either."

And in the end, the paddlers in Canoe #20 did not let either themselves or their supporters down. Carlson and Swander—Grayling's only women's team—finished in last place. But they finished. And in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, that accomplishment is worth a lot.

C-1 CHALLENGE RACE
GRAYLING

1	Butch Stockton	39:20
2	Bill Schmitz	40:58
3	John Sullivan	41:32
4	Tom Cannon	43:24
5	John Kasik	44:31
6	John Hollands	44:35
7	Zak Hill	44:36
8	Tim Valko	45:09
9	Burrell Kolonich	45:25
10	Roxanne Barton	45:27
11	Tom Gardiner	46:05
12	Jack Kolka	48:36
13	Dale Newton	50:08
14	William Hill	50:25
15	Bruce Kurzhol	50:47
16	Dan Gillis	51:24
17	Ralph Scofield	51:31
18	Louise Herrick	53:38
19	Steve Watson	54:33
20	Gary Mundy	55:01
21	Michael Garon	56:38
22	James Bryan	1:02:42
23	Myron Orban	1:05:56

C-1 CHALLENGE RACE
OSCODA COMBINED

1	Butch Stockton	1:48:54
2	John Sullivan	1:51:23
3	Bill Schmitz	1:52:07
4	Tom Cannon	1:54:02
5	John Hollands	1:59:02

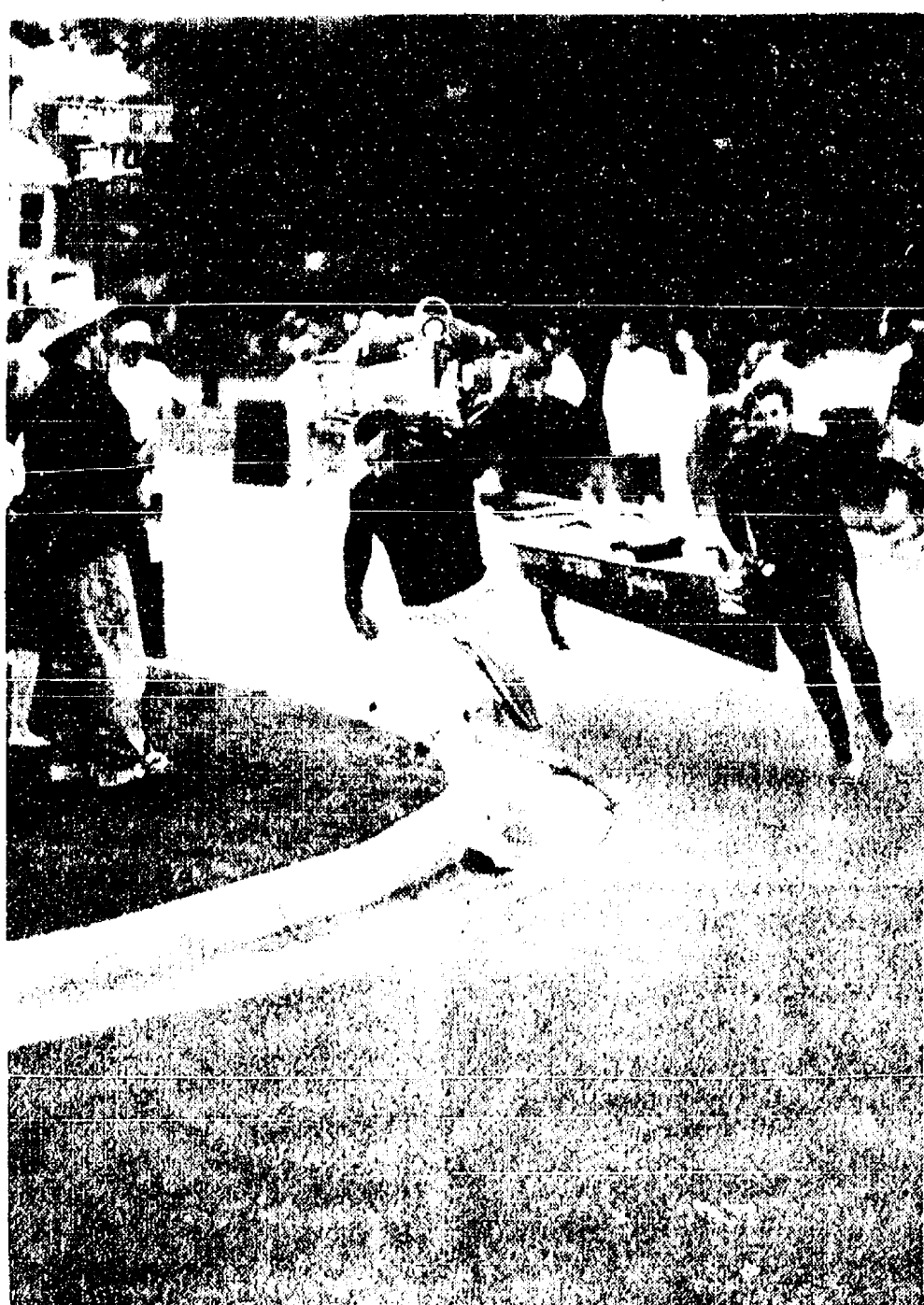
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CROWD INCREASES--An hour before the start, a large crowd was waiting across from Ray's.



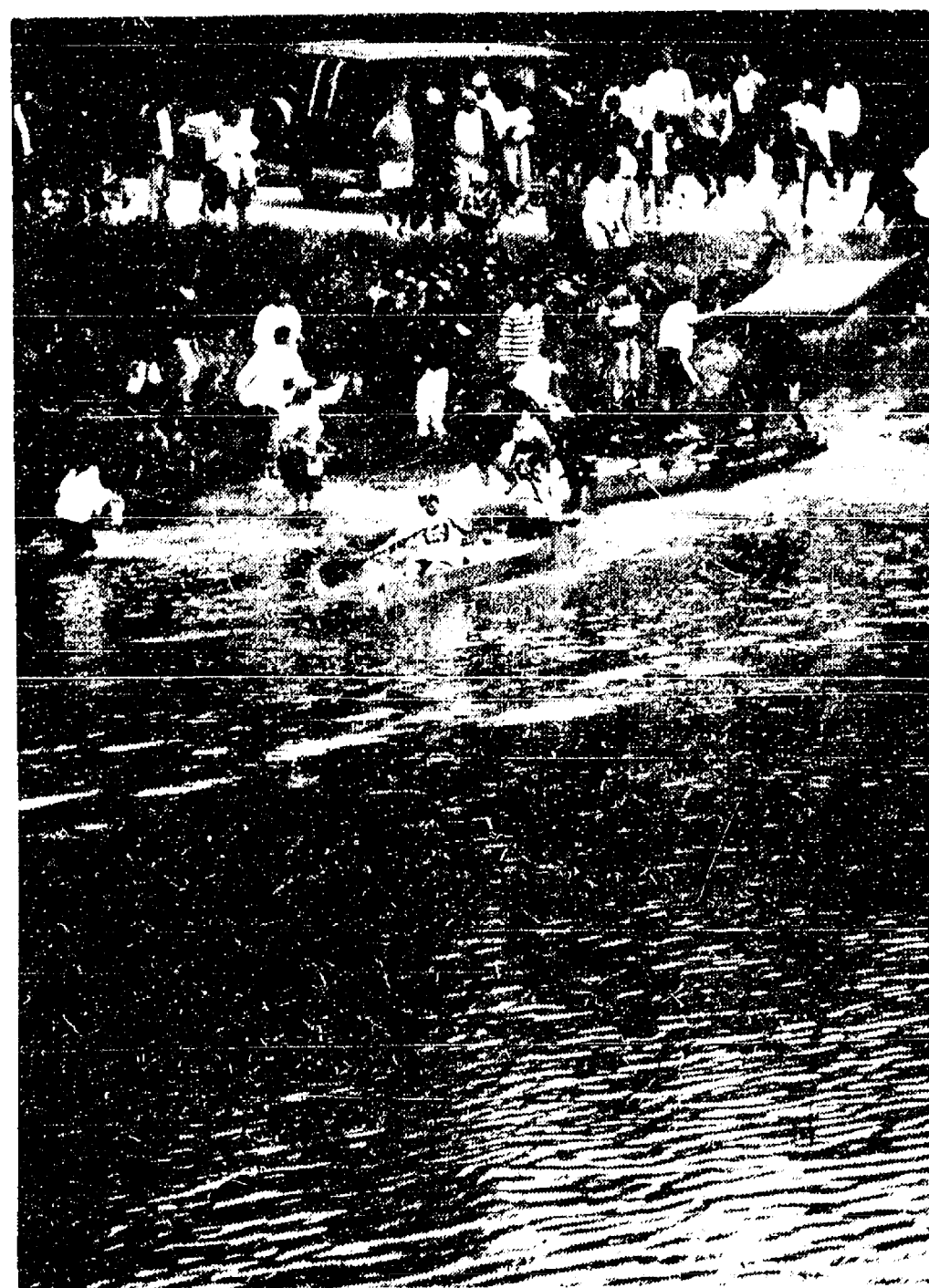
EARLY LEADERS--Stockton-Corbin (front), Barton-Drake (right) and Kolka-Torongo (left) had an early lead before the back bridge in Grayling.



LEMANS START--Serge Corbin (left) and Jeff Kolka (right) lead their teams down the sprint on the corner of Peninsular.



IN THE WATER--Peter Heed and Peter Fritzel show a quick way to get in the water at the start.



FIVE CHANNELS--Below the portage, the Koloniches get a lead on Kolka-Torongo and Joy-McKenzie. Stockton and Corbin were downstream, just out of photo range.



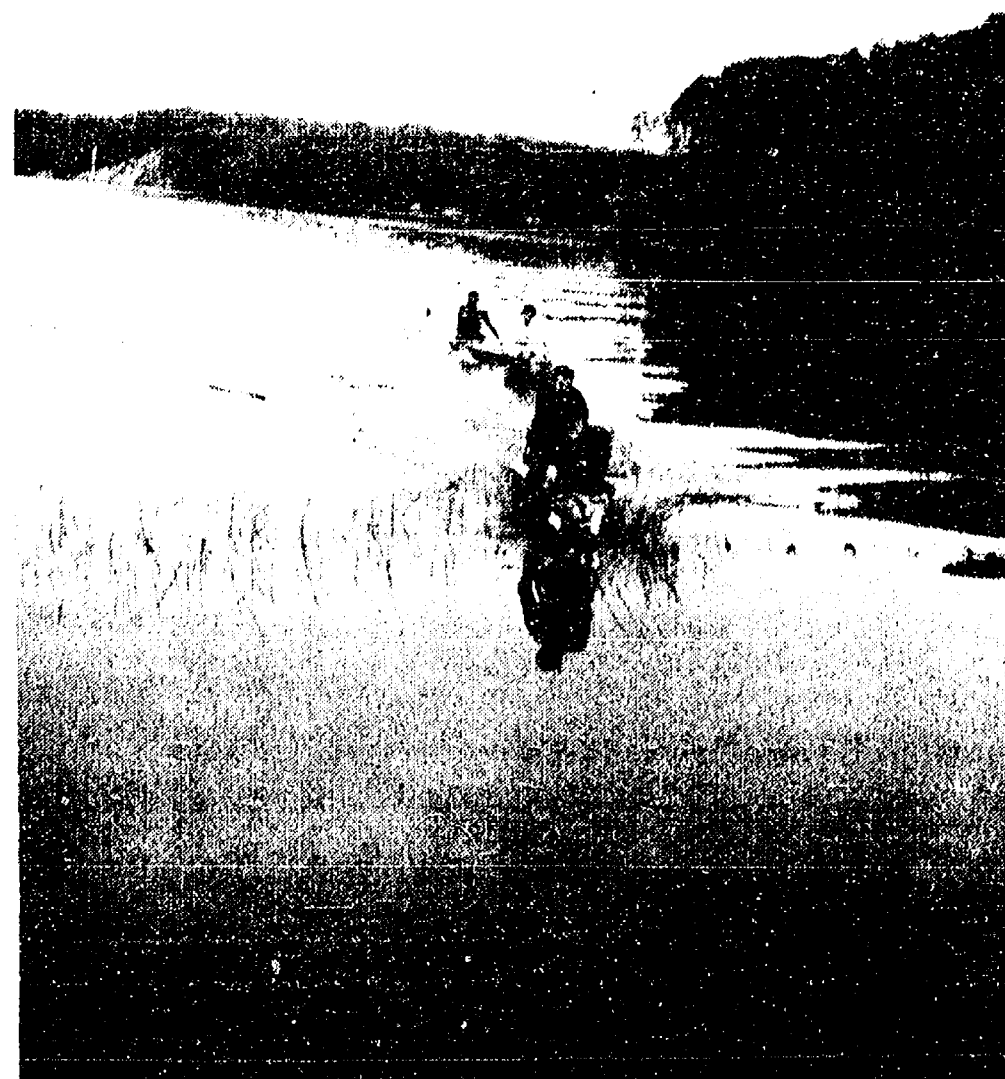
TOUGHEST SPECTATOR RACE--Some of the tough Marathon fans wait for the leaders at Loud Dam.



CHEERING THEM ON--The crowd urges Dave Shepherd and Jim Harwood on at Cooke Dam.



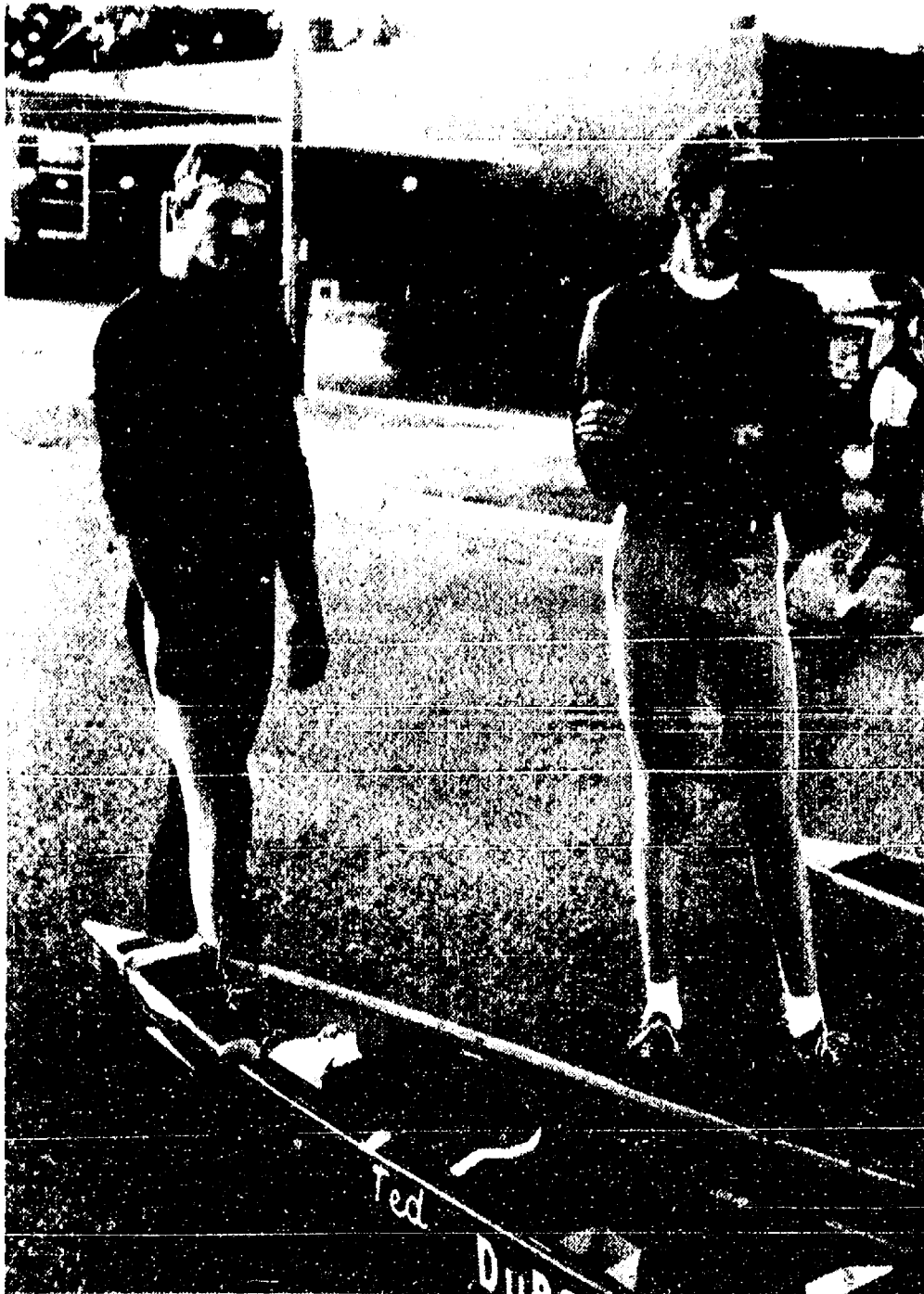
ON THE RUN--Five-time winner Butch Stockton (left) runs along side of his nephew, Brett Stockton, and his partner Serge Corbin at Loud Dam.



ON THE PONDS--Stockton-Corbin lead Joy-McKenzie into the portage at Cooke Dam.



FINISH LINE--Jeff Kolka (with paddle) and Bill Torongo (bottom of photo) at the finish line in Oscoda.



LOCAL RACERS--Stacey Kent and Ted Kolka teamed up for the 2nd year to take 8th place in the Marathon.



HOMETOWN FAVORITES--Bill Torongo and Jeff Kolka finished the Marathon in 2nd place, behind the team of Serge Corbin and Brett Stockton.



SET NEW RECORD--Connie Cannon and Lynne Witte set a new women's Marathon record at just over 16 hours, shaving almost 20 minutes off the 1986 record.



BEFORE THE RACE--Dave Shepherd and Randy Drake have their teams' canoes in the starting positions on Peninsular Avenue. Positions are determined by sprints run on Friday afternoon.



John Baker and Jeff Kellogg



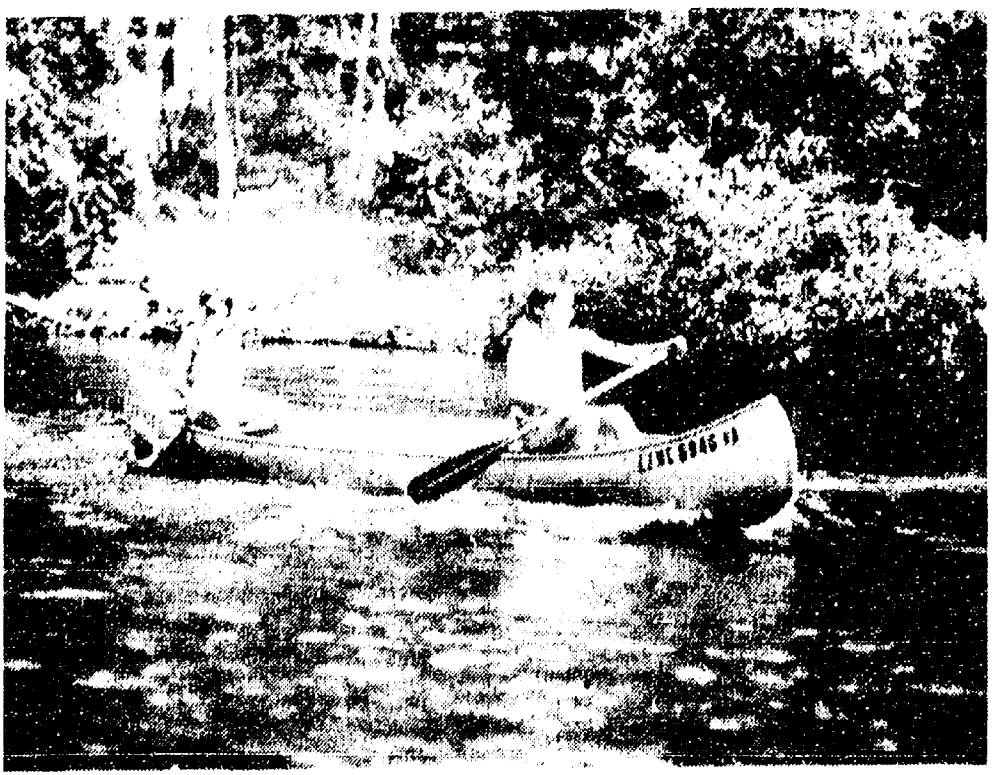
Jim Sheldon and Chad Swander



LOCAL WOMEN'S TEAM--Connie Swander and Brenda Carlson wait for the LeMans-style run to the river to begin.



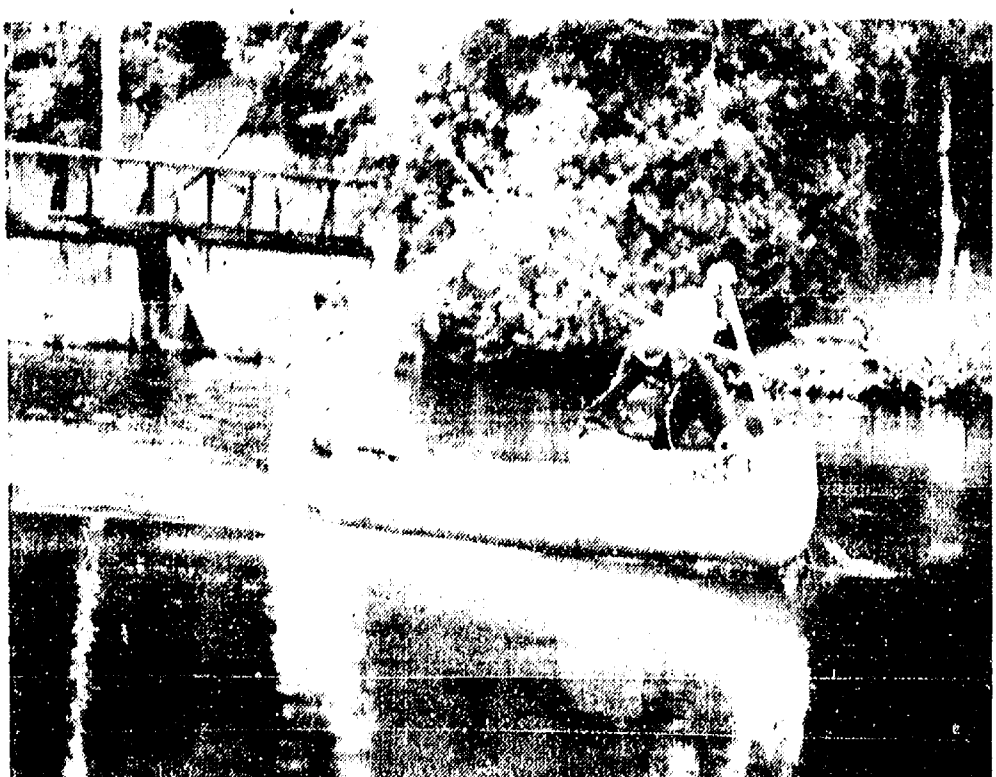
Age 15-17 Winners--Matt Gingerich and Chad Gorman



Age 11-12 Winners-- Matt Ashton and Scott Ritter



Pleasure Challenge Race



Age 13-14 Winners--Chris Kucharek and Charlie Kucharek



Girls Winners--Kim Haske and Jessica Hall



C-2 Challenge Race

District Court

Garry Keith Gabourie, 62, of Traverse City, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was revoked one year.

Christopher Wayne Grunow, 24, of Yale, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited October 28, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jean Theresa Potter, 61, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited February 8, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Joseph Millikin, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 12, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth L. Nowlin, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired

Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited December 15, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

David James Wiltse, 42, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 30, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Tipton Lynch, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving W/Suspended License, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited May 3, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Connie Jean Zalucha, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited May 6, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Christopher Wane Grunow, 24, of Yale, plead not guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree. A trial by court was held; he was found guilty as charged, and fined \$155 or 14 days.

He was cited October 4, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Ronald Owens, 37, was found over to Circuit Court on two counts of Welfare Fraud Over \$500. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Daniel Kim Smith, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Robert A. Burch, 37, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of B & E Unoccupied. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald P. Sturdevan, II, 18, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Douglas Allen Blaine, Jr., 19, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Obituaries

Leo Anderson

Mr. Leo E. Anderson passed away June 8, 1991, at his home in Britton. Services were held June 11, 1991, at the Church of Christ, in Tecumseh, with the Reverend Tom Hawkins Officiating.

Mr. Anderson was born January 1, 1921, in Maple Valley. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was a long time resident of Grayling.

Survivors are: sons, Elwood (Butch), of Newberry, Florida; Dale of Frederic; and Steven of Prudenville; daughters, Florence Fuller of Taylorsville, North Carolina; Linda Weaver of Drexel, North Carolina; Sharon Anderson and Alice Meyer, both of Britton; Nancy Robert of Taylorsville, North Carolina; sister, Florence Johnson of Grayling; brothers, Charles Meyer of Wisconsin; and Sheridan Cole of Maple Valley.

Kenneth Elliott

Kenneth M. Elliott, 48, of Grayling, died Saturday, July 27, 1991. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 31, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating.

Mr. Elliott was born January 22, 1943, in Grand Rapids, to Roy and Wyola May (Shank) Elliott, Sr., both deceased. He was a life-resident of Grayling and was self-employed as a painter. He also served in the Air Force.

Survivors include: sons, Kenneth and Catherine Elliott of Germany, and Eric S. Elliott of Grayling; daughter, Jenny Elliott of Grayling; brothers, Herbert Rinnert of Walled Lake and Edwin Elliott of Grayling; sisters Susan Johnson of Ada, Oklahoma Norma Beck of Flint, Winnie Gilligan of Salem, Massachusetts, Patty Carson of Ohio, and Betty Gardiner and Bonnie Poll, both of Grayling.

Local Students Attend Program

Robert Wakeley, Jessica Wyss, and Kimberly Haske, all of Grayling, recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. They were among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions. Each student has the opportunity to participate in one of 60 week-long explorations. Program design focuses on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classrooms, and field experiences.

Wakeley attended a computer workshop while Wyss and Haske attended the photography workshop. Wakeley, son of Leonard and Debra Wakeley, is a freshman at Grayling High School, where he is a member of Boy Scouts of America. Wyss, daughter of David and Colleen Wyss, is an eighth grader at Grayling Middle School, where she participates in journalism, basketball, and band. Haske, daughter of Larry and Rhonda Haske, is a freshman at Grayling High School and participates in journalism, basketball, and band.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, July 22, 1991:

Jacquelyn Jean Ryan, age 20 of Grayling, appeared in Crawford County Circuit Court for the purpose of offering a plea. The Court rejected the plea and it will be rescheduled at a later date.

Ryan has been charged with the Felonious Assault of two victims involved in an incident at Grayling City Park.

Terry Lee Clay, age 23 of Fife Lake, plead guilty to the charge of Malicious Destruction of Police Property. In exchange for his plea, Clay will not be charged as a Habitual Offender and no other charges will be placed against him regarding this case.

On May 13, 1991, Clay was picked up on another charge, upon being transferred to The Crawford County Jail he became violent, causing damage to police property.

David Eric Witherell, age 21 of Grayling, was sentenced to 5-15 years in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 255 days served. He was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree (Person Under The Age of Thirteen). Witherell is to be enrolled in Sexual Abuse Therapy and is to receive vocational training. In exchange for his plea, the charge of Larceny In A Building was dismissed.

Richard Smith, age 21 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 18-60 consecutive months for Escaping From Prison while an inmate at Camp Lehman, Grayling. A Habitual Offender charge was dismissed.

Jim Allan Cross, age 31 of Roscommon, was sentenced to two to five years in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 126 days served on the charge of Attempted Kidnapping. A Habitual Offender-Third Conviction charge was dismissed.

On March 15, 1991, Cross was arrested for attempting to kidnap a lady leaving Glen's Market, Grayling. He had also followed several other ladies leaving the store.

Francis Reed Moore, age 31 of Grayling, was sentenced to 14-24 months in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 90 days served on the charge of Attempted Larceny Of A Building. Charges of Breaking and Entering With Intent and Habitual Offender-Third Conviction was dismissed. Reed was also in violation of parole.

Daren Andrew Laesch, age 23, plead guilty to Probation Violation. Laesch had been placed on 60 months probation as part of his sentence on a Breaking and Entering charge.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Everyone had a great time at the strawberry social on Wednesday. Mounds of strawberries and whipped cream over scrumptious white cake—"It doesn't get any better than this" I heard one lady say.

Lil King and business center staff were on hand to help serve and pass out bowls brimming with the heavenly dessert to residents, visitors, and staff.

Luring some of our elderly who generally aren't interested in food is not a problem when it comes to a strawberry social. We always encourage everyone to eat their fill. We have special food oriented activities at least once a month and

everyone looks forward to these special days.

At the monthly birthday party we celebrated the birthdays of Evelena Allen, Iola Broadbent, Dolly Brooks, Stella Hayden, Ben Hazelton, Marie Lukacs, Amos Richard and Marian Salisbury.

Dolly Brooks' family brought in a large cake to celebrate her 84th birthday.

Please note that anyone wishing to correspond with any of our residents, we have a new address, as follows: Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI, 49738.

Come Out And Putter Around

Any way you slice it, everyone can enjoy premier golf on our spectacular new course.

One of Michigan's finest 18 hole golf courses is right here in the city limits of Grayling. If you are not already one of our happy swingers, we cordially invite you to become a member. Enjoy premier golf on our spectacular new course and no matter how you slice it, chasing bouncing balls with skinny sticks is a lot of fun...and healthy too.

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	9 holes	18 holes
Any day of the week	\$12	\$20
Twilight Golf	\$10	
Ten Play Coupon Books	\$100	
Sr. Citizen Discount (Mon. thru Fri.)	\$9	\$15
Riding Cart	\$12	\$20

Rental Clubs And Pull Carts Are Available

After a great round of golf, or anytime, stop by the clubhouse and try our daily luncheon specials, or make your own selection from our menu.

Grayling Country Club

Mike Hoffman, Club Pro & Manager
348-5618 - PO Box 529, Grayling, MI 49738



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From 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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Thank You From The Heart

There is a lot to say about the spirit and caring of our area.

On May 16th our world almost ended. We were told our son Raymond had a rare form of Cancer, and they weren't sure how it would work with Chemo. We were stunned to say the least, we kept saying why us, how will we ever do this, how will we get through it.

All we wanted was our son alive. We forgot about one very important thing, the love and caring of our area. It was and still is a very overwhelming response, people gave of their hearts and wallets. There are so many people and organizations that need to be *thanked*.

All the Sheriff's Deputies and the people who donated items for the Hot Dog roast - *Thank You!* Everyone that has donated at Goodale's Bakery - *Thank You!* To all the people that made the benefit dinner at the Eagle's Club, put on by the Dietary Dept. and Mercy Hospital - *Thank You!* To the Eagles Club for donating the building for the dinner - *Thank You!* To Joe Murphy - *Thank You!* All the doctors and nurses that are trying to save his life - *Thank You!*

There is no way we could name everyone, but please understand that we thank each and everyone of you who has given in one way or another. We are going down a very dark and cold tunnel, and now there is a very warm bright light to help along the way.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL
TIM & CINDY PEASE

P.S. Love your children, because you just never know!

Early Morning Fire Causes \$5,000 Damage

Quick action on the part of Joe Marion, 20, prevented a fire at Rock Valley Ranch on Thendara Road from spreading further into his parents' summer home.

The family's dog, Omar, was the first to detect the fire early Saturday morning, July 27. Sensing that something was wrong, the dog entered the bedroom of Dan and Mary Marion, owners of the home, awakening them with his restlessness. Once awake, Mary said she thought she heard water dripping and asked Dan to investigate. When Dan walked out onto the balcony staircase he saw the fire high on the wall where it met the cathedral ceiling. He alerted the other three persons in the house and then drove about a mile to the Clyde Marion residence to call the fire department.

Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal said Marion's son grabbed a fire extinguisher and climbed onto the roof and "knocked the fire down," slowing the

progression of the fire until the fire department could get there. Joe climbed up the side of the three story house using the crossed log-ends. He was assisted by his friend, Ron Feroni, who was visiting the family.

Mary said a Sheriff deputy arrived at the scene shortly after her husband called and went inside the house with another fire extinguisher and also attempted to cool the fire.

When the Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. arrived on the scene at 4:38 a.m., the fire had rebuilt itself and was inside the house. It took firemen only about five minutes to get the fire under control.

Strohpaal said the fire started from an outside light fixture on the gable end of the house. He estimated the value of the home at \$150,000 and said damage was minimal, about \$5,000. Firemen were at the scene for two hours.

No one was injured.

Meeting Cancelled Concerning DNR Clear-Cutting Policy

A public forum to discuss DNR clear-cutting policy has been cancelled because of the injury and hospitalization of a key coordinator of the event.

The meeting had been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10, at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center. The AuSable Conservation

Trust, Anglers of the AuSable, the AuSable North Branch Area Association, and the AuSable Manistee Action Council are sponsoring the public forum.

The meeting will be rescheduled depending on the speed of recovery of the coordinator

(pd. adv.)

Registration Starts For Calvary Baptist Academy

Registration is underway at Calvary Baptist Academy for the 1991-92 school year. The Academy includes grades K-12 and utilizes the Accelerated Christian Education program. The Bible-centered curriculum emphasizes the basics in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, plus electives.

Traditional values are stressed which teach respect for the basic institutions of government, family, and church. Students are taught to pledge allegiance to the U.S. flag each morning, sing patriotic songs, pray for their leaders, and become good citizens. They are taught to respect, honor, and obey their parents. They are taught to worship God as their creator, redeemer, and sovereign king. Socially, they are

taught to love and respect each other as one big family.

Individuals interested in the school are invited to phone 348-7607 or 348-2264 for more information.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 7/22/91 to 7/28/91	
Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	6
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	3
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	5
Attempt To Locate	2
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	5
City Ordinance Violation	2
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Domestic	3
Felony Arrest	2
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	4
Larceny	6
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	12
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	5
Non-Classified Complaints	17
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Warnings	6
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	714
Total Number of Complaints	82
Total Incidents	91

Stolen Property Value	\$189.81
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$300.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$0.00
Recovered Property Value	\$627.81



FIVE GENERATIONS—Great-great-grandma and Great-great-grandpa MacKenzie have resided in Grayling for the past eight years and were natives of Mackinac Island and Grosse Pointe, respectively. Today, Arletta and Al MacKenzie are the doting forebearers of four children, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Pictured are: Arletta Murdick MacKenzie, Coral (nee MacKenzie) Kulpa, Judith (nee Kulpa) Serafin, Susan and James Suma.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 7/22/91 to 7/28/91	
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Accidents	
Car/Deer	7
Car/Turkey	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	2
Alarms	7
Ambulance Runs	8
Animal Control Complaints	5
Assaults	0
Assist	
City Police	7
General	4
Motorist	6
Other Agencies	6
Attempt To Locate (Specific)	1
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	1
Breaking/Entering	6
Breathalyzer Test	3
Check Law Violation	0
Child Abuse	0
Civil/Domestic	4
Conservation	0
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	1
Driving While License is Suspended	1
Drowning	0
Failure To Pay	0
Fire	
Forest	0
Grass	1
Structure	1
Vehicle	1
Fleeing & Eluding	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	3
Indecent Exposure	0
Juvenile Delinquent	3
Larceny	5
Littering	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Marine Complaint	3
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Open Intoxicants	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Prowler	5
Public Peace	0
Reckless Driving	2
Recovered Stolen Property	2
Shoplifting	1
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	10
Traffic	6
Trespassing	0
Vandalism	0
Vehicle Inspection	2
Warrant Arrest	3
Total Number of Complaints	119

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/23	75	62	
7/24	77	59	
7/25	68	49	0.06
7/26	70	42	
7/27	73	41	
7/28	72	45	
7/29	67	52	0.30

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and early Thursday turning partly cloudy through Saturday. Highs in the 80s and lows in the mid 50s to 60s.

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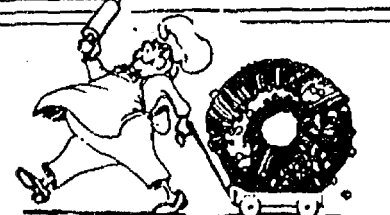
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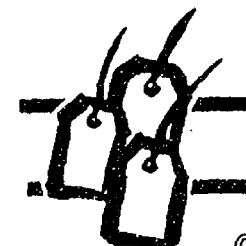
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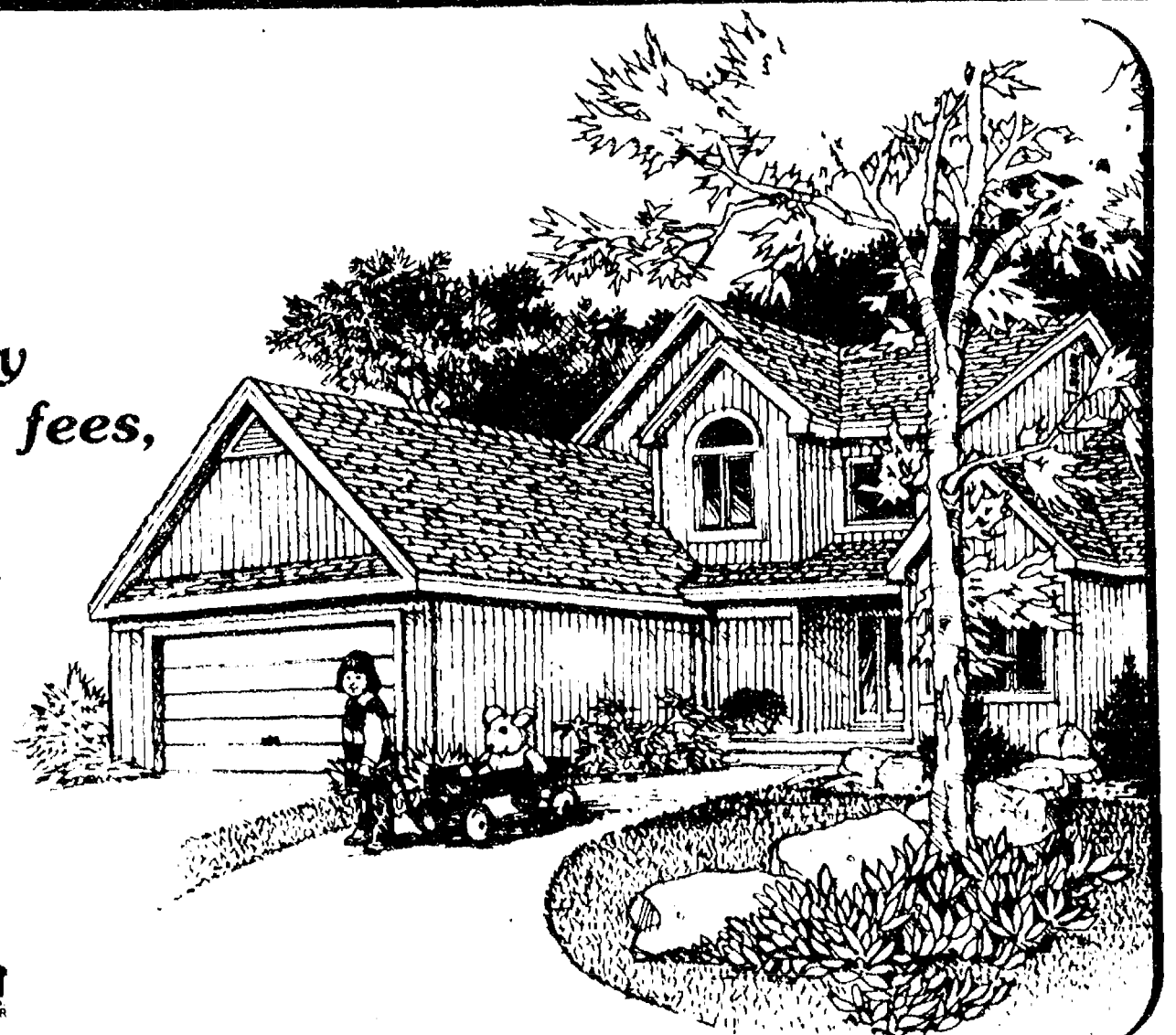
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MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
GRAYLING RECREATION
AUTHORITY
At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
K of C Hall - 604 Norway
Grayling, Michigan
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF
ASSISI CHURCH,
Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION
HALL - POST 106
Grayling


FRIDAY 7 p.m.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M72 East

BINGO!

NOTICE TO FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

On August 5th around 7 or 8 p.m. the Frederic Fire Dept. will be testing a series of sirens. Do not be alarmed.

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Chamber of Commerce Update

NEW BUSINESS FEATURE:

A new approach to printing is now offered in Grayling by TRI NET, a new print advertising, layout and design company. Patricia Kangas, a Grayling resident, manages the Grayling TRI NET operation as part of a tri-county network (Crawford, Otsego, & Antrim) with two other partners.

TRI NET has officially been in business since June of this year. Pat operates the business locally, out of her home, with the most modern computer equipment. As a service to her customers, Pat will come to your office directly to discuss your business' printing needs, designs, logos, and print. Once an outline is prepared, the job will be completed for proofing. TRI NET will assure the proper printing and delivery of the completed product. Pat noted that the majority of printing for the Grayling area is contracted by a reputable Grayling printer. Some of the projects TRI NET has completed are flyers, reports, business letters, newsletters, schematics, brochures, labels, and envelopes. An area that

TRI NET would like to get more involved in is the printing and revision of business policy manuals.

TRI NET's goal, according to Pat, is "to please our customers." Pat and her partners bring more than thirteen years of layout and design experience to TRI NET's operation. As a previous supervisor for the Northern Star of Gaylord, Pat's job was to assure the completion of layout and design for nine distributed papers and specialty tabs.

After being employed in the Gaylord area, Pat now looks forward to working in the community where she and her family live. When asked how she feels the business has caught on in Grayling/Crawford County, Pat assured that she was very pleased with the response. She encourages the local businesses to call her and give her the chance to show just what TRI NET can do for their business. "After all," reminded Pat, "there would never be any new businesses if no one gave them the opportunity to prove themselves."

Miller Earns MTU Honor

Richard Miller, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University for the spring quarter. He is a sophomore in Electrical Engineering Technology.

McLashler Wins \$100 Drawing

Bob McLashler won \$100 in the Lions Lucky 13 drawing July 26.

Young Campers At Camp AuSable

The little people, ages 8 and 9, are at Camp AuSable this week. Counselors are Mom or Dad for these enthusiastic campers, many of whom are away from home for the first time.

They follow a regular daily schedule as they begin the day with reveille at 7:30 and close the events with taps at 10 p.m. There are three periods each day for religious emphasis: Morning Watch, Camp Council, and Evening Campfire.

Camp Director, Bill Edsell, and his associate, Terry Dodge, conduct the Morning Watch in separate villages for girls and boys. The Camp Council is a short sermon following the singing of choruses.

Campfires, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings, are dramatizations by staff members and are titled, "The Captain's Plan." Wednesday, the campers listen to a program that depicts the first Advent of Christ. Thursday is reserved for the rodeo. Riders on horses perform in the corral. Contests include pole bending, timed rider pick up, barrel, flag and ribbon racing. Friday evening staff members enact events in the life of Jesus — His teaching, miracles, passion week, last supper, betrayal, trial, crucifixion, and resurrection.

Saturday features Sabbath School and a worship service in the Chapel in the Woods. In the afternoon each unit of campers, with their counselors, join in Nature Lore contests. The evening program is titled, "For Such A Time As This." It is the story of Esther the Queen.

Come Sunday these children leave and a week for several new groups begins. These are Aquatics, 4-wheelers, Youth Horse Trail, and Senior Citizens.



WEYERHAEUSER GRANT—Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) Recreation Director Dan Wyers (left) and GRA President Pauline Petrosky are shown accepting a check for \$8,000 from Weyerhaeuser Mills Sales Representative Tim LeVigne. The Weyerhaeuser Foundation donation will be used to purchase additional children's playground equipment, carpet runners, a handicapped accessible drinking cooler and a computer system and software.

\$7,100 Awarded For Erosion Control

More than \$200,000 in state-matching Inland Fisheries Cooperative grants have been awarded to 234 local groups and communities to fund inland fisheries projects planned for 1992.

The Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grants program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division, provides up to \$20,000 in individual matching grants to groups which plan projects to enhance inland fishing opportunities in Michigan.

Projects awarded this year include two sites in Crawford County.

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited received \$4,800 for bank erosion control at three sites on the AuSable River.

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited received \$2,300 for Wakeley Bridge Access Site Sediment Control, AuSable River. This project will divert storm water runoff from the river into an area adjacent to the site. Included is a handicapped access site by the river.

State Charter No. 895	
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
CHEMICAL BANK NORTH	
OF GRAYLING In the State of Michigan, and Its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1991.	
Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.	
Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,808
b. Interest-bearing balances	0
2. Securities	18,929
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,850
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	30,451
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	476
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	29,975
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	748
7. Other real estate owned	78
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	751
12.a. Total assets	56,139
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	51,418
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,714
(2) Interest-bearing	45,704
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	11
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	289
21. Total liabilities	51,718
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock	
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,301
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital	4,421
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	56,139
30. Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	49
I, J. Elaine Siwula, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. Elaine Siwula	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.	
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is located within section 16, 17 and 20, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on September 5, 1991, for an estimated 2024.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$25,747.14.

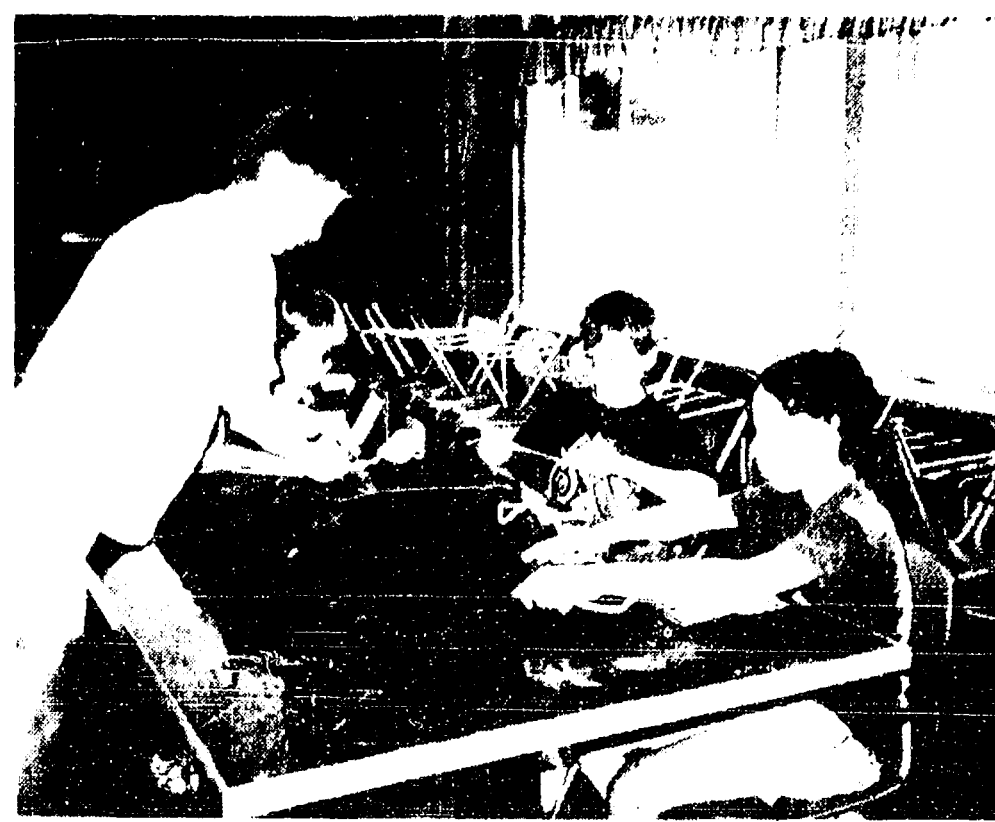
The required bid guarantee is \$1300.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

C.O.O.R. Board Meeting Schedule

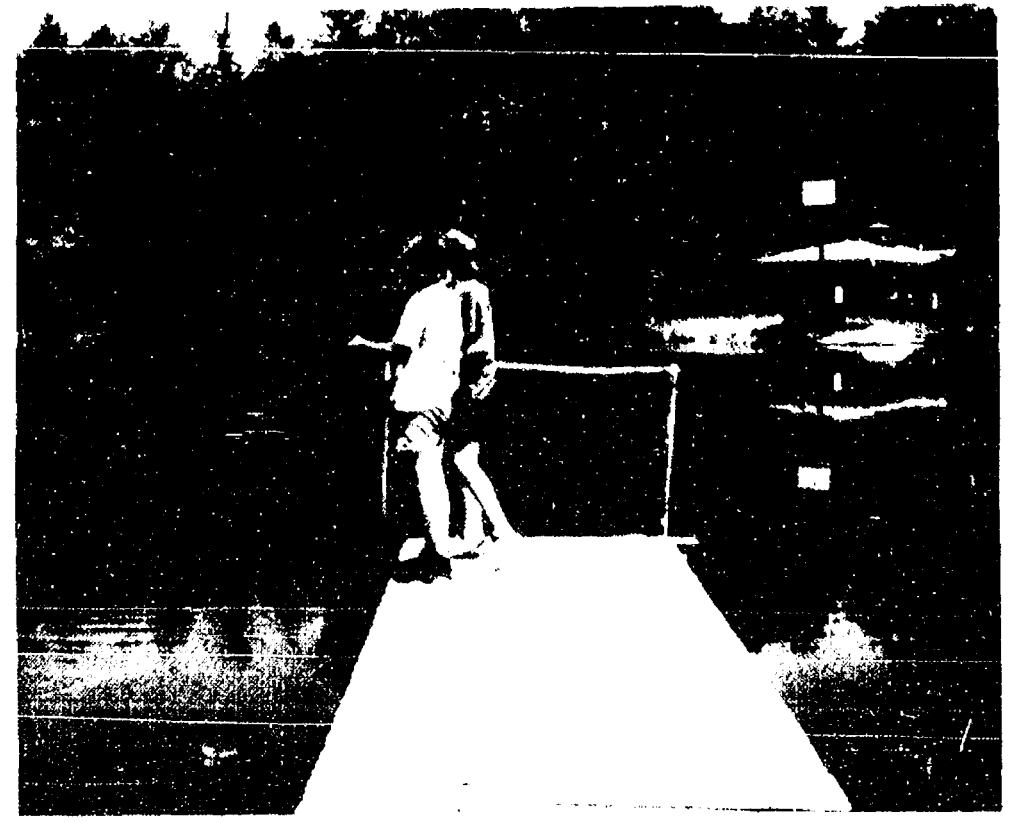
The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board Of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the general offices, 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan. Meetings will be held on the following dates during the 1991-92 school year.

August 14, 1991	February 12, 1992
September 11, 1991	March 11, 1992
October 9, 1991	April 8, 1992
November 13, 1991	May 13, 1992
December 11, 1991	June 10, 1992
January 8, 1992	July 8, 1992 (Organizational Meeting)

Lyle Spaulding, Superintendent
COOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grayling Recreation Authority

OUTDOOR SKILLS—Martin Kroell, leader, John Galloway, Nick Harmer, and Jeremy Tuck are shown working on Boline knots used for putting a loop in a rope, during the Outdoor Survival Skills and Awareness Program offered by the Grayling Recreation Authority.



FISHING TIME—These two youth are shown enjoying a hot day by the pond fishing at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

**Soccer Camp
Deadline Extended**

Outdoor Soccer Camp will be held August 12-16, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents can sign boys and girls grades K-3 up for the week, while learning new skills and techniques. Cost for the program is \$15. Registration deadline has been extended to August 9. Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 for more registration information.

**School Sports
Physicals Scheduled**

Free physicals for all Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School boys and girls interested in playing sports this year will be given Wednesday, August 7, at the GHS gym. High School students should report at 7 p.m. and middle school students should report at 7:45 p.m.

**Girls Basketball
Registration Begins**

Girls going into grades 3rd-6th can sign up for the Grayling Junior Basketball League at R & H Sports. Registration is from August 1 to 16 with the draft of players taking place at 6 p.m. Sunday, August 18, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The girls' season will start games in September and play through October. Persons interested in coaching should call Bud Morgan, 348-2548. Cost to register is \$10 a player.

Par For The Course

The Thursday Hookers and Slicers met for regular play on July 25. Winners were: Pat Jackman, longest putt on #9; Caroline Glaza, closest to the pin on #5; Corrine Smith, Betty Leeche, Jo Ann Powell, and Phyllis Scheer, low putts of 14 each; Keith Glaza, closest to the pin on #7; Joe Loree, closest to the pin on second shot #2; and Ken Carlisle, longest putt on #4.

The group really enjoyed the old-fashioned chicken dinner complete with biscuits and gravy that Gene and the staff fixed.

Par For The Course

On Monday, July 29, 46 ladies enjoyed a cool but pleasant evening of golf.

A dinner of cauliflower and cheese soup, turkey and ham on a croissant, vegetables and dip, and orange bread really hit the spot.

Prizes were awarded for: low score, Donna Pottorff; low score on #1, 4, and 9, Nancy Glasslee; low putts, Ricki Stahl. Another prize went to Shirley Rauch. The door prize, a grater-towel holder decoration made by Irene Peterson, was won by Betty Theut.

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**AMENDMENT TO MAPLE FOREST
TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #14
Maple Forest Township Pension Plan
Ordinance****Section IV: Change to read as follows:****Section IV:**

A. The TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST shall annually contribute 7.5% annuity or pension contract for each person within the class of officers and employees enumerated in Section III hereof. Such contributions shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium charges and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same each person's pay, salary, or compensation and to apply the same to such person's responsibility.

B. Each employee who is employed on the effective date of the annuity or pension shall be eligible for coverage on that day provided he or she then meets the following requirements, otherwise to be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets them:

1. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years;
2. He or she has completed at least 9 years of continuous employment.

C. Every employee who becomes subsequently employed shall be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets the following requirements:

1. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years;
2. He or she has completed at least 9 years of continuous employment.

D. An employee's normal retirement date shall be the policy anniversary of the annuity or pension plan nearest his or her 65th birthday.

E. Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before that person has become covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided in the contract.

SUSAN M. KEENE
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THURS 1	• PHYSICAL EXAMS —For all High School and Middle School Athletes (all sports). High School gym at 7 pm. • BPW MEETING —at Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm
FRI. 2	• VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY MUSEUM , open from 10 am to 4 pm.
SAT. 3	• VISIT HARTWICK PINES and see their logging museums, chapel in the pines and virgin pine foot trails!
SUN 4	• JUNIOR PRO MEETING —Grayling Holiday Inn Boardroom, beginning at 8 pm
MON. 5	• GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUE. 6	• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING , 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING , 10:30 to 2 pm, for more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING , 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant.
WED. 7	• GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING , Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:50 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West.



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AuSable River Festival



REMEMBERING OUR HERITAGE—These lovely ladies from several local businesses dressed as their ancestors did a hundred years ago and took part in the Heritage Day Costume Stroll from the courthouse to the Grayling State Bank for the Community Coffee Break on Thursday, July 25.



DYING ART—This lady, dressed in authentic period clothing, showed visitors to her booth the art of spinning yarn on a spinning wheel, an almost forgotten art.



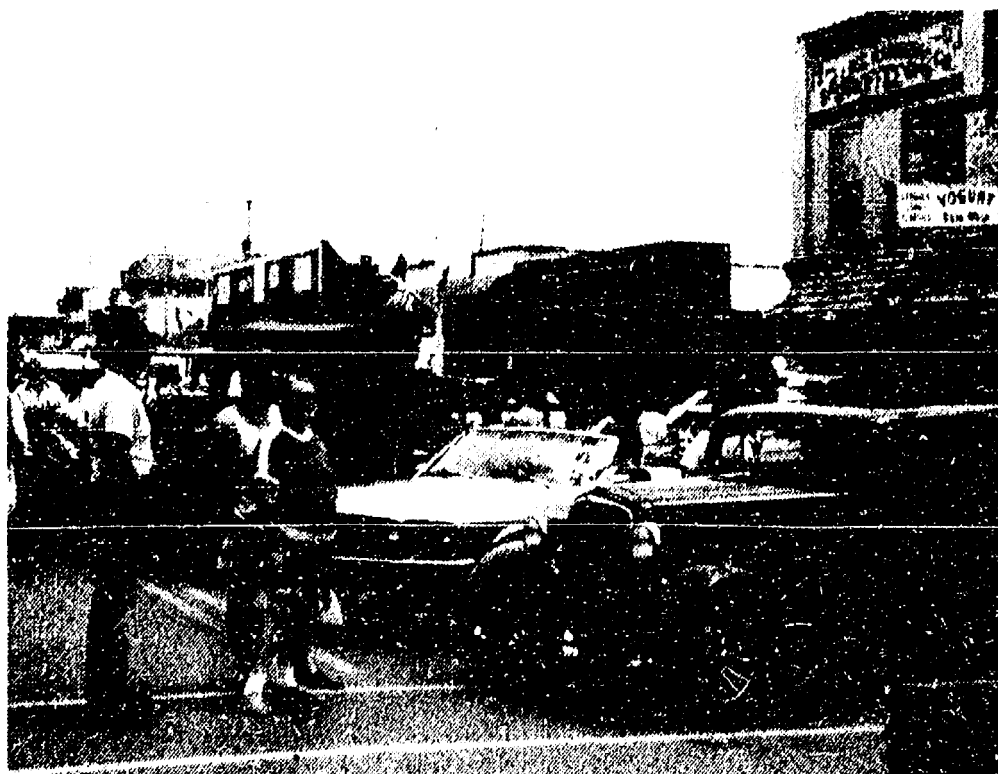
MUSIC AND CRAFTS—Hundreds of people visited Hartwick Pines State Park for its Old Time Music Festival last weekend. Weavers, blacksmiths, spinners, woodcarvers, and basket makers demonstrated their crafts to small groups. Between the roars of the park's old steam engine, the sweet sound of dulcimers and guitars could be heard.



BEAUTIFUL QUILT DISPLAY—These ladies were among the estimated 1,200 persons who visited the Icehouse Quilt Show at the Grayling Holiday Inn during the River Festival celebration last weekend.



WARMTH AND BEAUTY—Ninety-four quilts were displayed at the annual Icehouse Quilt Show. The People's Choice Award, selected by those who attended the show, went to Viola Shantz, from the Fairview/Mio area for her cream colored quilt named, Love is Patient, Love is Kind. Other awards went to Dorothy Knepp from Fairview/Mio, Ruth Steffe and Betty Pimlotte, both from Grayling.



ANTIQUE CAR SHOW—Beautiful old cars, on display downtown, interest spectators at the AuSable River Festival.



PAINTING FACES—Children in the City Park had their faces decorated.



LUCKY CATCHES—Joe Armstrong, 12, of Grayling, (right) used an eagle claw to land the biggest fish, 13 3/4 inches, at the City Park Kids' Fishing Contest, on Sunday afternoon, July 28. Pictured with Joe are Dave Rairick, 12, (left) who took second place with a 13 1/4 inch fish and Jamie Padgett, 12, whose 13 inch fish gave him third place. Darcey Matthews, 4, of Buckley, (front) was the youngest child to catch a fish and also caught the first fish, an 11 inch trout. All four children won rods and reels, compliments of Skip's Sport Shop and The Fly Factory.



A DAY OF FISHING—The light drizzle that fell during most of the Kids' Fishing Contest, Sunday afternoon did not deter approximately 89 children, 3 to 17 years of age, from trying to hook the biggest fish of the day.



FASHION SHOW WINNER—Angie Whitney pushes her chihuahua, Princess, dressed up as a baby for the Pet Fashion Show. Angie and Princess won 1st place.



BEST OF THEME—Grayling State Bank's "Octoberfest" float won "Best of Theme" in the festival's Milltown Parade. The 1991 theme was "Holidays."



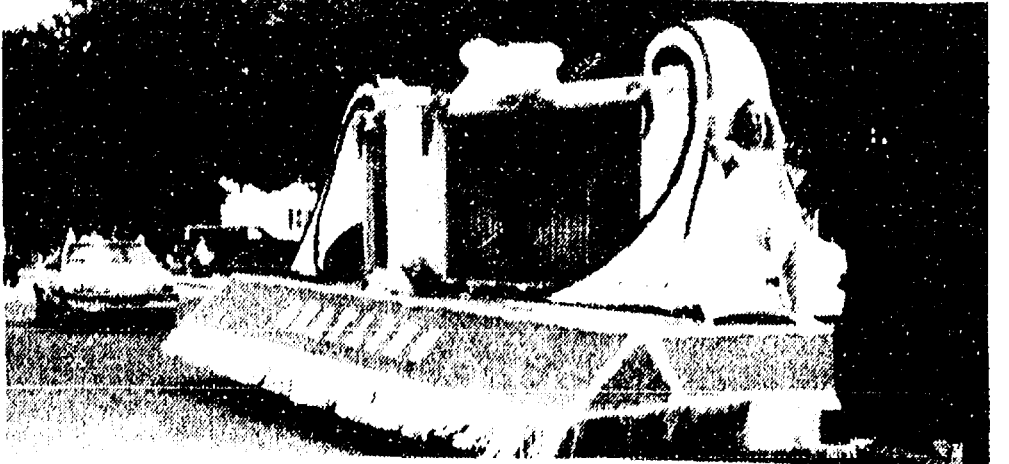
MILLTOWN AWARD—Flowers by Josie won the parade's Milltown Award with their store van magnificently decorated with a canoe and fresh flower arrangements.



MINI-CARS—The Elf Khurafeh Shrine mini-cars entertain spectators at the parade.



GHS BAND—The Grayling High School band performs under the direction of drum major Chad Ormsbee.



MISS GRAYLING—Angie Harland, Miss Grayling of 1991-92, waves to the crowd watching the festival parade.

128 Runners Finish AuSable River Race

On a beautiful summer morning Saturday, 128 runners crossed the finish line at the 12th annual AuSable River 10K Run sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling. The event is part of the annual AuSable River Festival and Canoe Marathon weekend in Grayling.

Pete Marcotte, 22, of Ishpeming was the first place finisher in the men's division for the third consecutive year, completing the 6.2 miles race in 32 minutes, 47 seconds. Grayling resident Christine Seager, 29, crossed the finish line in 42 minutes, 17 seconds to take

first place in the women's division. Trophies and medals were awarded to runners in each of the various age categories.

Special recognition went to Mary E. Sarvis, 70, of Kalkaska, as the oldest finisher for the second year in a row. Mary finished the race before a cheering crowd 20 seconds ahead of her 1990 pace with a time of 84 minutes, 35 seconds. Eric Thompson, 10, of Grayling received a special medal as the youngest 10K finisher with a time of 52 minutes, 35 seconds.

Results are as follows:

10 K (6.2 mile) Race Men's Age Division Results

Age Class	Name	City	Age	Time
0-14				
1	Fales, Nathan	Cadillac	14	36:32
2	Bolger, Paul	Fairview	13	40:02
3	Burns, Jeff D.	Boyer City	12	44:38
4	Northrop, Corey	Grayling	13	45:19
5	Thompson, Jason	Grayling	13	45:41
6	Delalla, Ryan J.	Shelby Twp.	14	48:04
7	Beasrs, Bryan	Grayling	14	48:54
8	Hatfield, Jason B.	Grayling	13	51:02
9	Modica, Samuel A.	Grayling	11	52:15
10	Rogers, Jason L.	Ann Arbor	11	52:32
11	Thompson, Eric	Grayling	10	52:35
12	Corlew, Steven M.	Grayling	10	52:43
13	Schuch, Robert A.	Sterling Hgts.	13	53:08
14	Hartman, Scott H.	Grayling	12	53:50
15-19				
1	Eggle, Kris W.	Cadillac	17	33:18
2	Richardson, Michael O.	Central Lake	18	34:25
3	Nickel, Chris P.	Cadillac	18	36:10
4	O'Brien, Paul	Sterling Hgts.	17	38:40
5	Perry, Robert A.	Grayling	17	41:29
6	Baughan, Jon D.	Cadillac	15	42:49
7	Minjoe, Peter C.	Centerline	18	46:03
8	Hooper, Ryan K.	Rockford	16	46:29
9	Schuch, Nathan T.	Sterling Hgts.	15	47:48
20-24				
1	Marcotte, Pete J.	Ishpeming	22	32:47
2	Hernandez, David II	Roscommon	21	37:46
25-29				
1	Pepper, Jeff D.	Belleville	28	35:00
2	Nessner, Mark A.	Grayling	29	35:50
3	Hankins, Michael A.	Grayling	25	38:19
4	Hudson, John P.	Grayling	25	38:22
5	Zlot, Jeff J.	Marsillion	29	38:25
6	Ellis, Terry	Kalkaska	29	45:20
7	Sabuda, David Allen	Shepherd	26	47:49
8	Owen, Steve W.	Marquette	29	49:16
9	Borak, Joseph D.	Grand Rapids	29	52:44
10	Baerlocher, Randy	Roscommon	28	57:45
30-34				
1	Gardiner, Jim	Grayling	33	36:29
2	Norman, Scott D.	Romeo	30	38:26
3	Dean, William I.	Grayling	32	38:52
4	Filar, Kenneth A.	Curtice	31	40:20
5	Thompson, Jon	Grayling	34	46:57
6	Amison, Bryan	Kalamazoo	34	52:13
35-39				
1	Ensing, Ron	McBain	36	33:29
2	Osborne, Ed J.	Toledo	37	35:46
3	Nederhood, Joel	Cadillac	35	36:51
4	Chidester, Joe S.	Howell	37	41:18
5	Coors, Tom L.	Roscommon	38	44:43
6	Rasmussen, John J.	Grayling	35	45:03
7	McGuire, Bruce	Grayling	37	46:14
8	Pouliot, Randy R.	Millford	38	46:16
9	Feistel, Jerry	Dearborn Hgts.	37	46:22
10	Langdon, Michael	Greenville	38	46:31
11	McNamara, Michael J.	Grayling	37	48:12
12	Zimostad, Scott W.	Midland	35	50:00
13	Nielson, Dale	Acme	37	50:15
14	Galentine, Dan L.	Greenville	38	51:33
15	Burns, Dwight N.	Boyer City	37	54:28
16	Gay, Tim S.	Alma	37	55:37
40-44				
1	Gores, John G.	Livonia	41	34:31
2	Jurkovich, Mark F.	Grayling	42	35:41
3	Moore, Greg L.	Cadillac	42	38:24
4	Short, Robert	Tawas	40	39:39
5	LaForest, Joseph	Grayling	40	39:45
6	Fultz, Dick	Roscommon	41	40:03
7	Martin, Ron M.	Kalkaska	43	41:46
8	Schreiner, Karl	Grayling	40	42:13
9	Williams, Earl	Livonia	42	43:23
10	Barbus, Stephen P.	Cadillac	40	43:39
11	Tate, Clifford D.	Shelby Twp.	44	44:47
12	Majeski, Robert H.	Grosse Pte. Farms	41	45:04
13	Zionis, Paul N.	Mt. Pleasant	40	46:11
14	Gay, Jeff L.	Denver	41	46:20
15	Gay, Richard D.	Alma	43	46:23
16	Ensing, Johnny D.	McBain	41	46:43
17	Armstrong, Ronald	Grayling	44	47:53
18	Bruski, Patrick F.	Clare	40	49:15
19	Ingvarsson, Pete	Grayling	44	53:31
20	Siwula, Tom L.	Grayling	43	78:25

10 K (6.2 mile) Race Men's Age Division Results

Continued				
45-49				
1	Mundy, Gary K.	Fenton	46	38:27
2	Smith, Sam J.	Bay City	47	41:14
3	Sabuda, David A. Sr.	Weidman	45	43:22
4	Dickman, Bill	Gaylord	49	45:05
5	Eggle, Bob	Cadillac	45	45:37
6	Buron, Patrick	Traverse City	45	47:17
7	Hooper, Charles K.	Rochford	47	47:40
8	French, Dale	Grayling	45	47:43
9	Febey, Rick	Grayling	47	48:03
10	Wolcott, Frederick K.	Grayling	47	49:25
11	Huntington, David E.	Springport	45	50:01
12	Cafmeyer, Joe B.	Taylor	47	50:13
13	Burchard, Lew	Lake City	48	52:53
50-54				
1	Keller, Bill J.	Lansing	50	42:12
2	Yoder, Larry	Grayling	51	42:56
3	Pepper, Benjamin A.	Belleville	51	44:46
4	Wright, Ken D.	Grayling	53	54:05
5	Douglas, George W.	Wayne	53	56:17
55-59				
1	LaMotte, Jerald D.	Grayling	56	43:30
2	Heinz, Bill R.	Millford	55	44:01
3	Stevenson, Marvin	Rochester Hills	56	45:56
4	Keelean, Dick	Grayling	58	46:46
5	Gardey, Don J.	Roscommon	56	48:35
6	Stumpson, Flavie F.	Saginaw	57	50:12
7	Hammond, Tom W.	Grayling	58	52:34
8	Porter, Joe	Grand Rapids	57	55:41
60-?				
1	Swanson, Dick	Flint	61	56:34

10 K (6.2 mile) Race Women's Age Division Results

Age Class	Name	City	Age	Time
15-19				
1	Holmes, Rochelle	Kentwood	15	51:17
2	Miller, Kori	Lansing	18	59:48
20-24				
1	Medley, Gena	Grayling	23	45:07
2	Reiser, Gretchen	Grayling	24	48:20
25-29				
1	Seager, Christine	Grayling	29	42:17
2	Weatherly, Dawn A.	Roscommon	25	45:06
3	Schrank, Mary Jo	Traverse City	27	56:54
30-34				
1	Kramer, Kandi M.	Bloomfield Hills	30	46:13
2	Searight, Peggy	Flint	34	48:11
3	Thompson, Ellen	Grayling	34	54:32
4	Rogers, Deborah J.	Ann Arbor	37	64:58
35-39				
1	Spencer, Dottie A.	Mt. Pleasant	37	42:49
2	Wade, Barbara A.	Grayling	35	46:32
3	Nielson, Barbara	Acme	35	48:43
4	Boeke, Vicki	Midland	39	54:17
5	Guth, Diane	Kalamazoo	38	56:55
40-44				
1	Dvorak, Janee	Corunna	40	48:44
2	Hamrick, Cherry	Lansing	42	57:47
45-49				
1	Brown, Marilyn	Davison	48	53:04
2	LaMotte, Marian F.	Grayling	48	53:09
3	Keller, Karen J.	Lansing	49	54:04
50-54				
1	Young, Carol	Huntington Woods	51	56:58
2	Marola, Carol	New Baltimore	50	58:13
60-?				
12	Sarvis, Mary E.	Kalkaska	70	84:35

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Public Act 188 of 1954, as amended, MCLA 41.721 et seq., concerning road improvement to be done to Dort Road. The Township Board will meet to consider any written objections to the Special Assessment Roll. This hearing will commence at 6 p.m., August 12, 1991, at the Township Hall.

Florence Nelson, Clerk
Beaver Creek Township
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GHS Alumni Need Information

The GHS Alumni group is revising and setting up a new mailing list on a computer. This week they need info on these persons: Florence Smith Sparks, 1911; Marguerite Chamberlain Willis, 1912; Elizabeth Langewin, 1912; Bessie McCullough, 1912; Cora Michelson Bullock, 1912; and Minnie Thompson Cameron, 1912. They must verify these names before putting them on the Memorial Roll. You can call the Alumni office, 348-7641, or Clara Sorenson, 348-8260.

Rotary Calendar Winners Named

Rotary calendar winners for June were: Dennis Palmer, \$50; Thomas Coors, \$50; Ellen Sojka, \$50; John Sojka, \$50; Dominic Puvall, \$50, and Dave Jackson, \$50. Donna Prested, Boyne City, was the \$400 winner and David Brown, Petoskey, was the \$2500 winner.

Alger Woman Wins Raffle

Julie Hilliker, of Alger, won the Grayling Lions Club raffle for one half of a beef.

Cards of Thanks

Aunt Susie wishes to thank her nieces, nephews, and neighbors for all their T.L.C. while she was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

Special thanks to Maggie, Joe, and Bernie. Thanks to Dr. Rosi, Dr. Murphy, and nurses. God bless all of you.

Alice Madsen.

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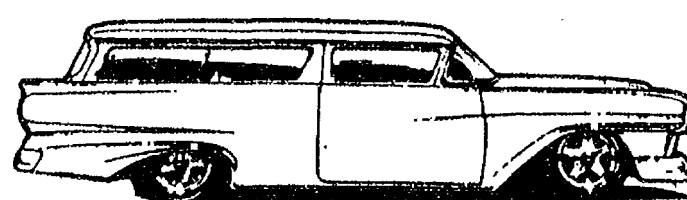
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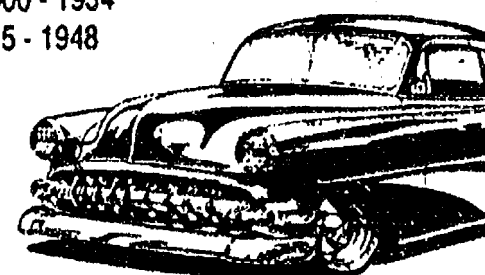
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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Talk about your blue Mondays. As I write this on Monday, the 22nd of July, the rain is pouring down on a dull, hot and humid day. The old man is not feeling very good and all in all it shapes up as a pretty lousy day. I guess I am stuck with a summer cold and feel like a grumpy old man today. I guess this too will pass and maybe in a day or two I will be back among the living.

Again I feel a great deal of pride in the response of the fine people of our area to the needs of my pal Raymond Pease and his family. The dinner Mercy Hospital put on for them the other night was another winner. A good-sized crowd turned out for it and things went real well. The Grayling Top Hats Band was there with those great old songs we all enjoy, followed by Bill Harwood's one-man band, Made In U.S.A., with more great music to enjoy. The Mercy Hospital food service people served a nice dinner and I know for myself it was a real nice evening. Little Raymond was there and I know he won a lot of hearts with his friendly, cheerful way.

The response of the fine folks in our area to Raymond's need is very heart warming and we can all be very proud to live among such nice people. For who can honestly say they will never have to send out a call for help?

Well, the spring and summer has

just seemed to be flying by. I only wish the months of January, February, and March would fly by like June, July, and August. I imagine a lot of school kids join me in that wish. I seem to spend a lot of winter days planning all the fun things I am going to do next summer, but somehow I never seem to find time to do them. Not that I am so busy; I think lazy is the better word.

These hot, humid days we have been having makes just sitting on my porch watching the passing scene seem to be about the limit of my energy. Now I wonder how I ever was able to work in such heat; then I recall I was a lot younger in those days and with a family to take care of I had no choice. There might be hotter work than hay making but not too much. Still, I used to kind of like to work at it; there are not many jobs that you can see what your work has accomplished as a neatly cut and baled hay field.

Around seven o'clock in the morning it is nice to go to Goodale's Bakery for a cup of coffee and a doughnut. The fellows gather there for a little bull session before they start their busy day. One must be very careful not to get tangled in their fishing lines just when they are trying to land a big one, or step into their line of fire just when they have a trophy of a lifetime in their sights.

Letters To The Editor

Writer Critical Of Camp Lehman's Placement Of Workers At Resort

(The following has been taken from a letter sent to area television stations in regard to Camp Lehman's placement of prisoners at the Grand Traverse Resort.)

On your 7-15-91 newscast your station conducted an interview with Gary Owen, work pass coordinator, from Corrections Camp Lehman in Grayling, concerning the placement of prisoner workers at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Mr. Owen failed to reveal some interesting and pertinent facts concerning the Work Pass program. During his interview Mr. Owen stated that to the best of his knowledge there has never been a walkaway or escape from the Work Pass program. Mr. Owen either has a bad memory or he is practicing a process sometimes referred to as "selective wording." What Mr. Owen should have said is that there has never been a prisoner prosecuted for walkaway or escape while on a Work Pass assignment. In

the past prisoners have frequently left or walked away from their places of employment to conduct a variety of legal and illegal activities within the surrounding community.

There are several instances of prisoner walkaways while on Work Pass such as: a prisoner serving time for Vehicular Manslaughter was caught driving in a stock car race at Merritt Speedway while he was supposed to be at work. Prisoners have supplied custody staff with bogus work schedules and have wandered around in town while the prison officials thought they were at work and the employer had the prisoner scheduled to be off. Prisoners have been caught canoeing the AuSable River while prison officials thought he was at work. Prisoners have been caught at other employees' homes during work hours having sex and consuming alcoholic beverages while prison officials thought they were at work. Prisoners have been observed

at local bars and restaurants by off-duty prison officials and reported, only to be spurned by their supervisors for doing so. These are only a fraction of the negative aspects of the program which Mr. Owen failed to report in his exclusive interview.

A few of the other problems, which this supposedly good program have, include: prisoners are not required to receive a health clearance before or after being placed on Work Pass assignments such as restaurants even though there have been prisoners at Camp Lehman with communicable diseases such as AIDS, Hepatitis, tuberculosis, etc.; theft by prisoners from the workplace; smuggling of drugs, alcohol, and other contraband from the community to the worksite and back into the prison; unauthorized visits to prisoners while at work, etc., etc.

Mr. Owen's selective wording leads the public to believe that the Work Pass program is a "Godsend" to the

communities in which the prisoners are employed.

Mr. Owen has also misled the community members surrounding the Grand Traverse Resort by stating that only six prisoners would be employed at that location when in reality Mr. Owen and the Grand Traverse Resort fully intent to expand the amount of prisoners employed there gradually until they obtain as many as 70 or 80 positions.

At that point most of the positions would then be transferred to other prison camps such as Camp Pugsley in Kingsley and Camp Pellston. It is being done in this manner because local opposition in the Camp Pugsley and Camp Pellston area has prevented the Work Pass program from obtaining a foothold in those areas in the past. Mr. Owen's "selective wording" is designed only to deceive the public and to further his employment and should be seen as such.

Douglas M. Williams
Lewiston, MI

Young Reader Disappointed Bikepaths Weren't Included In Loop Construction

I've watched people build a new paved road almost all summer by the Mini Mall and Glen's. I was pretty disappointed when I found out the workers were almost done and there were no bike paths from downtown

to the Mini Mall. I know lots of people who would love to ride their bikes to Glen's or K-Mart.

Becky Pilon
Grayling

Sounds Of Grayling Concert Was A Success

I'd like to give my appreciation to everyone that helped make the Crawford County Fair's First Sounds of Grayling Concert a huge success.

First of all, there were wonderful, talented stars: Heather Verdui, Karen and Dave Ross, Anna Marie Coffron, Keyna Kerekes, Adam Anger, Stacy Rosin-Gay, Dana Mirate, Josh Woodland, Matt Branch, Sean Mirate, and Sean Albright. Brenda Johnson could not be there due to an emergency in the family.

Curt Haas helped us on the sound system and Milltown Electric did the lights. Todd Pfaff and Cindy Bellanger helped me decorate. Thanks also, to our great audience.

We have already started plans for our next Sounds of Grayling Concert, if you would be interested in sharing your talent with the community, give me a call and let me add you to our talent roster.

Norma J. Naour
Chairman

People Here Are The Real Reason Grayling Is Great Place To Live

Thank you Grayling!

Being back here in Colorado, and so far away from members of our family is hard. As you can imagine, our respective phone bills are healthy. But, when illness strikes one of your loved ones and you're 1,500 miles away, it's stressful as well as frustrating. Obligations here have prevented us from rushing to their side.

Raymond's illness came as such a shock. It's hard enough to deal with

such a serious situation as this, but, when it happens to an innocent baby, it's even more difficult.

We have always known that Grayling and Crawford County is a great place to live. But, we confess, we were mainly thinking of the beautiful countryside and its natural resources. We now know the real reason is the people who make up your community. You have proven to us

and others through your kindness and generosity that friends like you are the next best thing to being there ourselves. You cannot imagine the comfort it gives us to know that Tim, Cindy, James, and Raymond are in such capable and caring hands.

God bless all of you and please keep Raymond in your prayers.

In appreciation,
Helen, Tom, and Elaine Pease

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Judge Thomas in eye of storm

NOMINATION OF ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE federal Judge Clarence Thomas to the United States Supreme Court has set off a round of critical self-analysis in many corners of society which could prove quite useful in the long run.

Judge Thomas was named by President Bush to succeed Justice Thurgood Marshall who wants to retire. Judge Thomas is black, so is Justice Marshall. Mr. Bush says the appointment of Mr. Thomas is not designed to replace one black with another black, setting up a quota system, or establishing an informal "black seat" on the Supreme Court. That's his story anyway, and he's sticking with it.

Judge Thomas is pictured as right-wing conservative in his political philosophy. He also was raised as a Catholic, and studied the priesthood briefly. This all is supposed to make him ardently pro-life and anti-abortion, which for many pressure groups becomes a qualifying test when anyone is considered for public office.

Most of Judge Thomas' public record was made as head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under former President Reagan. Critics question this record as indicating Mr. Thomas is not committed to using government as a means to equalize for all Americans.

THE THOMAS NOMINATION has forced professional pro-black or ultra-liberal pressure groups — such as the National Association for

Advancement of Colored People, the Congressional Black Caucus, National Organization for Women, and others — to do a lot of soul-searching.

Do they want to oppose Mr. Thomas because he does not appear to agree with their particular agendas, even though he is black? Or do they want to support him because he is black, and hope to "educate" him to their way of thinking?

Mr. Thomas, for his part, has indicated self-help may be a better answer for minority growth than governmental intervention. Born and raised in poverty in Georgia, he has risen fast and far in American life, and fully credits help he has received from others, such as relatives, nuns and teachers, and others.

Maybe Judge Thomas' self-help way should be explored and promoted even more. Inserting government as an agent to force inter-racial harmony and opportunity growth for minorities has exhibited certain drawbacks over the past several decades. Maybe there is a better way.

HOW JUDGE THOMAS would conduct himself as a Supreme Court Justice is open to question anyway.

Critics of the appointment fear he will further solidify the Reagan-Bush conservative tilt the high court now seems to have established. Of the eight justices now sitting — excluding Mr. Marshall — five are appointees of either Mr. Reagan or Mr. Bush (Rehnquist, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, and Souter), and they all seem to fit usually into the conservative category.

So does Justice Byron White, appointed by President Kennedy. It's ironic that the two remaining "liberals" or non-conservatives are Republicans appointments — Justice Blackmun by President Nixon and Justice Stevens by President Ford.

One important point is that judges, once appointed to lifetime positions, sometimes can surprise: often it means that supposed conservatives end up being not quite so conservative as first expected.

WILL CLARENCE THOMAS be confirmed? That's still an open question. The Senate is scheduled to take up the matter in September; the Court starts its new term in October. Mr. Marshall will serve until his successor is confirmed.

If Mr. Thomas makes it to the lifetime tenure of the Supreme Court, there is no guarantee that he will justify either the hopes of his conservative backers, or the fears of his liberal critics.

He is only 43 years of age; he could be part of the Court for that many more years. Any judge's decision are influenced by his/her past life's experiences.

Clarence Thomas has had a tough life. He has survived poverty and prejudice; he has experienced racial hatred and bigotry. He has not only survived, he has prospered.

All of these experiences he would bring to the Supreme Court, and his past — all aspects of his past — certainly will influence his philosophy and his decisions.

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Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

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If you think you might qualify, please call or contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI, 517-348-7123.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Wednesday-31-Kielbasa Boiled Dinner/Meatloaf;
Thursday-August 1-BBQ Beef

Sandwich/Pork Chops;
Friday-2-Shrimp Creole;
Monday-5-Fish Fillets/Wiener Schnitzel;
Tuesday-6-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;
Wednesday-7-Beef Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;
Thursday-8-Chicken Stir Fry/Baked Ham;
Friday-9-Beef Ragout.

Special Dates:

July 31-Birthday Dinner for all July birthdays.
August 2-11:30-Frederic Satellite; 11:30-Bus leaves from the Center for a surprise picnic. Call for reservations.
August 5-10:00-Advisory Board Meeting.
August 6-5:30-Cards Nite.
August 8-Foot Clinic by appointment only, please bring your towel; 5:30-COA Board Meeting.
August 9-11:30-S. Branch Satellite; 12:30-Dance with Tina.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: August 4 - August 10, 1991

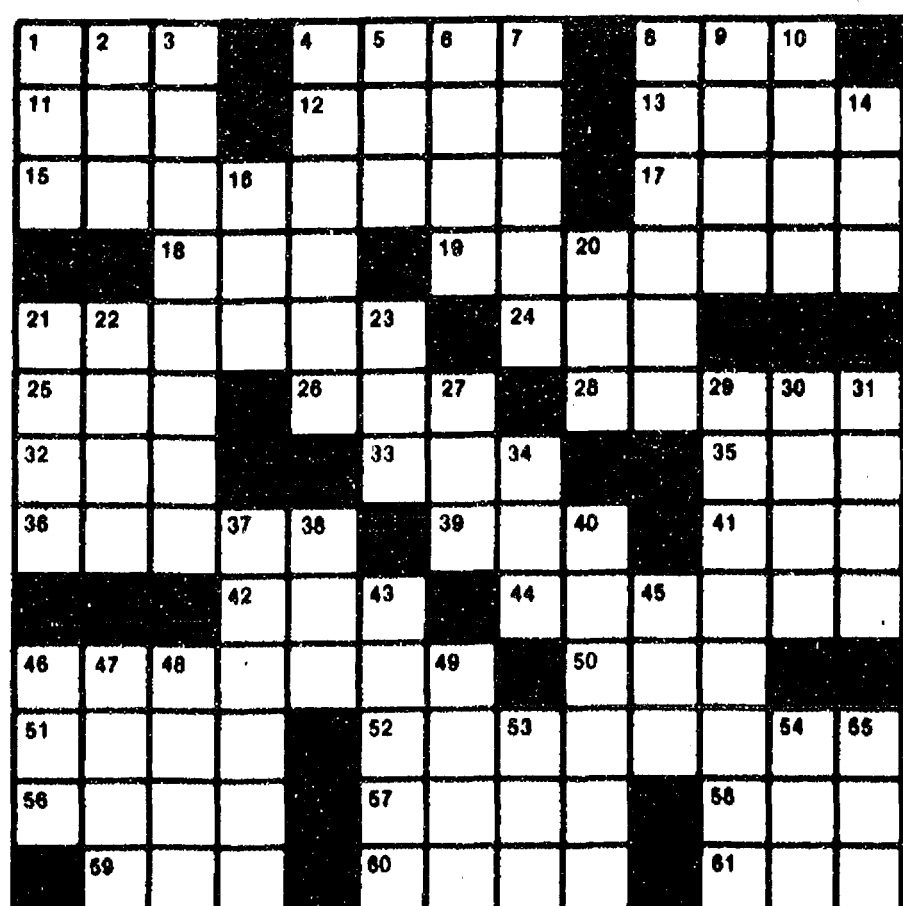
- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Domestic responsibilities weigh you down. A special outing with just your spouse will be just the thing to lift your spirits. Do not allow yourself to become inundated with trivial matters.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 10-May 20 Revenge is not the answer to your present dilemma. Expect more from others and they will respond. Keep your guard up.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 The time to lay the old aside has come; respond to change positively and the rewards will be greater. Be appreciative.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Your attitude influences others. A decision involving money needs to be made; act conservatively. Listen to your conscience.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Avoid extended time away from home. Work around the house consumes most of your attention. Act responsibly. Romance could take on greater importance.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Accept invitation for social event. It will lift your spirits and they could use a diversion. Depression will not last indefinitely.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Your creative juices flow rapidly. Channel them into your business ventures. Take time to prepare well before important meeting.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Do not allow yourself to be swept up in useless arguments. Remain calm under pressure and your efforts will be noticed.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Give way to your impulses and make that special phone call. Your ego will not suffer and you will make someone's day.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 New development in romance stymies your natural impulses. Accept graciously the backseat and console yourself in knowing that good fortune awaits you.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Unusual obligations force you to come to terms with family enigma. Your natural curiosity disturbs others but will put to rest any remaining doubts about your ancestry.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You may have overlooked your health due to a busy lifestyle. You would be wise to slow down and possibly contact health professional for a quick check-up.

Weekend Crossword

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- By means of
 - Pulls
 - Staff
 - Mine product
 - Unlocked
 - Greek coin
 - U.S. State
 - Troubles
 - Copy
 - Least difficult
 - Armed contest
 - Relative
 - Numerical, prefix
 - Male child
 - Heron
 - Fifty-four to Caesar
 - Present time
 - Person
 - Hallowed
 - relief
 - Nourished
 - Three, it
 - Snooper
 - Photo-finish camera inventor
 - Actual cash reserve, init.
- DOWN**
- Hard of whales
 - Before
 - Pertaining to
 - Bath cloths
 - WWII agency
 - Have been
 - Slunk
 - Using oars
 - Musical instrument
 - Accomplishes
 - Landing ship tank
 - Likely
 - You, Ger.
 - Tuber
 - Indigo dye
 - Age
 - Head
 - Alfalfa
 - Always
 - Youngsters
 - Existed
 - Muscle injury
 - Threefold
 - Open areas
 - Fluorescent dye
 - Cold dessert
 - Young goat
 - Wild sheep
 - Volcano goddess
 - Lump
 - Steep
 - Summer, Fr.
 - Batter



Features



TOO MANY KITTENS!—The Crawford County Animal Shelter staff is "up to their armpits in kittens" and are looking for families to adopt them. The kittens and all shelter pets can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

During the summer, it is important to check your pets for ear mites, advises the Animal Protection Institute of America.

To do the check, put your finger under the cat or dog's ears. If it feels "spongy-crunchy" (like Rice Krispies), treat them for the mites. Over-the-counter medicines are available or you can check with your veterinarian.

Ear mites are troublesome, because they can cause deafness and drive your pet wild.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago August 1, 1968

Record entries are expected for the 22nd running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race. Both professional and amateur classes expect upwards of 30 entrants.

The professional class will feature a line start at 11 a.m. from the corner of Michigan and Peninsular Street. This is the first time a start of this type has been tried in Grayling. All professional entrants will start at the same time with each team portaging on the run east on Peninsular to Ingham and then west to Ray's Canoe Livery.

The canoe race this year is being sponsored by the Michigan Canoe Racing Association with the communities of Grayling, Mio, and Oscoda doing the coordinating in their respective regions.

Alta Babbitt fell and broke her ankle last Tuesday while picking cherries at Bellaire. She is home now, with a cast on.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington, Jeff and Dale of Lansing, visited his sister and family, the Bill Josephs, a week ago Sunday.

This week 207 junior girls are camping at Camp AuSable. This is the largest group this summer. Last week there were 136 teen-age girls at the camp. There will be three more weeks of camps for children and others this summer season. The next two weeks will be for junior boys and teen age boys.

The Dick Hamlins attended the Legion convention in Lansing last week and on the way home they saw Mrs. Hamlin's son, Richard Smith, leave from Tri-City Airport on his way back to his Navy base at Miramar, California. He leaves Friday to be on his ship, The Coral Sea.

Sp-4 Mark Jurkovich left Saturday for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jurkovich.

Congratulations to Bill Sorenson on making a hole in one at the golf course Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson were in Battle Creek weekend before last to attend her 25 year class reunion of the Battle Creek Central High School class of 1943. A tour of the school was enjoyed in the afternoon and 210 alumni attended the dinner-dance held in the evening. The Carlsons' daughter, Cindi accompanied them and was the weekend guest of her cousin, Tammy Olmstead.

The Tom Welsh family had smoke damage to their home, plus the loss of their TV when lightning struck during a severe thunderstorm July 18, and set the TV on fire. This happened at 5 a.m.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, the William Cox family, John Sorenson and Martel Bobenmoyer, Judy Sorenson and Al Elwood of Livonia, all attended the Atkinson family reunion held Sunday at the State Park in Bay City. A noon potluck dinner was attended by around 65 members.

Advertised at The Black & White Market this week were Michigan peaches, 15¢ lb.; Michigan tomatoes, 29¢ lb.; new potatoes, 20 lbs., 89¢; Michigan sweet corn, 6 for 39¢.

46 Years Ago August 2, 1945

Big Springs, Texas — Among the young "hell from Heaven" men who won their silver wings today at the Big Springs Bombardier School was one Grayling man who graduated with Class 215 and received his appointment as a flying officer in the Army Air Forces. Flight Officer Everett Bidvia is the son of Herman Bidvia of Grayling. He was a former student of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Pope Field, N.C. — Tech. Sgt. LeRoy R. Babbitt, son of Mrs. Howard Bunker, is one of six men from Michigan localities who are members of the famed 316th Troop Carrier group now stationed at this base of the First Troop Carrier Command after two and a half years overseas. The group, which came back to the States as a unit immediately after VE-Day, is a veteran of nine major campaigns from El Alamein to central Germany and is credited with spearheading the invasion of Normandy on D-Day.

James H. Tinker, Seaman First Class, USNR, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker of 206 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan, who served on an attack troop transport during the occupation of the Marshall Marianas and Philippine Islands, has arrived at the world's largest naval receiving station at Shoemaker, Calif., a unit of the U.S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, for reclassification and further assignment.

Sgt. Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, is now home for good after receiving his honorable

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

If you have company coming from afar and you are wondering how you might entertain them, consider an afternoon or even a day at the Hartwick Pines. We are conducting two guided tours a day, generally at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., starting from the Interpretive Center. You will need a vehicle permit for your car and you have a choice of a \$3 daily or a \$15 annual.

I have three seasonal Interpreters working full time, so you can be

assured of an informative walk through the Tall Timber. Doug McPherson is here for the third season and makes that experience evident in his presentation. Two young men from the local area are really getting a handle on the program, as is evident by the comments from visitors. Steve Peterson and Mike McMillan, Doug and I, all invite you to spend some time with us. As I have told you before, we deal in the making of memories and the unraveling of mysteries. Come visit your unique piece of yesterday.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

The Canada Goose has made quite a comeback in recent years — to the point that it is a nuisance in many parts of the state. It is not at all unusual to see several families of geese in and around small lakes or ponds where they have found all they need for a comfortable life. The fact that lakes and ponds may be heavily used by humans is indicative of their adaptability.

There are five varieties, or subspecies, of the Canada Goose. In this type of situation, the normal two part scientific name has a third descriptive part added. *Brania canadensis* is the official scientific name for the Canada Goose. By adding a third descriptive word, the subspecies is defined: *B.c. canadensis* is the Common or Giant Canada Goose (which is found throughout Michigan); *B.c. occidentalis* is the Western Canada Goose; *B.c. leucopareia* describes the Lesser Canada Goose; *B.c. hutchinsi* is "Richardson's Goose," and *B.c. minima* the Cackling Goose.

All of these geese are similarly marked, with the main differences between subspecies being size and shade of body color. For example,

while both the Common and Western geese are large birds, weighing 9 pounds, the Western variety has a darker colored body. The Lesser Canada Goose is about 5 pounds and light colored while the other two are much smaller, about 3 1/2 pounds, with Richardson's much lighter than the Cackling Goose.

Canada Geese are strongly family oriented, mating for life and showing extreme consideration and protectiveness for their young. (There is no real evidence that a goose will not pair again upon the loss of its mate.) The family stays together throughout the summer and into early fall when they join up with other groups to migrate to their winter ranges. The next spring the young pair off and begin their own close knit family.

There are two major economic effects of a large goose population. The first is the damage they cause, fouling yards, golf courses, and lakes as they feed on tender shoots of grass. The second is as an important game species, with thousands of hunters seeking them annually. This is by far the best method of controlling the damage described above.

discharge on July 12 at Ford Ord, Calif. Don enlisted with the Ionia Company of the Red Arrow Division on October 12, 1940, and so has spent nearly five years in Uncle Sam's service. His overseas service was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

T/5 Stephan "Bud" Jorgenson is spending a 30 day furlough visiting his wife and children, Stephan Jr., and Robert. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, also live in Grayling. Bud is recently returned from the European Theater of War, having been in England, France, Luxemburg, Austria, and Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with two bronze stars. At the termination of his furlough, Bud is to report to Camp Grant to be redeployed.

Sgt. Jack McClain left Monday evening for Midland, Texas, after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and son, Michael. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain also reside in Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. John Mallinger returned Friday evening from East Lansing, where they had been sent as representatives of the Home Extension Groups of Crawford County to the Home Economics Extension Conference at MSC.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gokey and children and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Gokey have been spending their vacation near Grayling and also visiting the men's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings of this city. They were residents here 25 years ago, leaving Grayling when they were small boys. Robert is just returned from the European Theater of War having served in both France and Germany. James, while here, caught a 25 pound pike at Chub Lake and, believe it or not, on a fly rod. This is no fish story as he stopped in at the Avalanche Office en route to his home in Bay City and we saw the fish ourselves and it was some fish.

Melvin Nelson, son of the Otto Nelsons of Lansing, former Grayling residents, is spending some time here. He is recently returned from the European Theater of War.

Fire damage of \$250 to the building and \$500 damages by water to furniture was suffered at the Conrad Sorenson residence on Alger Street last Sunday afternoon when a blaze broke out in the upper story of the house. The alarm was sounded at 1:15 Sunday afternoon and firemen fought the blaze until about 3. The cause of the fire was

not determined but apparently started in an upstairs bedroom. The most severe fire damages were in the attic and on the roof. Water however, poured down through the home as the blaze was put out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber, Mrs. William Christenson and daughter, Fay, spent last Friday and Saturday in Mackinaw City, while there they visited William Christenson who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan of Garden City has purchased the James Lynch property on US-27.

69 Years Ago August 3, 1922

Miss Bessie Brown is enjoying as her guest, Miss Salome Friberg of Chicago, who arrived last Thursday. Miss Friberg made her home in Grayling a few years ago. She will remain here for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert T., at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Herbison is the former Miss Anna Boeson. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Miss Dorothy Burns of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend a month with Miss Marjorie Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Clifford Merrill, Frank Corwin, James Richardson, and Howard and George Granger motored to Petoskey and Mackinaw City Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cargill of North Branch, left Saturday for her home accompanied by her sister Miss Mabel Brasie, who will remain at the home of her sister until she recovers from her recent severe illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson of Saginaw, on July 22, a daughter. Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Holger Peterson was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The affair was given to honor Mrs. D. M. Howell who is leaving Grayling. Guests besides the guest of honor were Mrs. E. W. Behlke, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Axel Michelson, and Mrs. Ben Shore.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who is employed as stenographer in the offices of Whittemore, Hurlburt, Whittemore and Belknap, patent lawyers of Detroit, is spending a fortnight visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. She arrived Sunday.

Avalanche Subscriber Survey Shows Postal Trouble Spots

The Avalanche newspaper gets delivered to out-of-county subscribers in good condition by the U.S. Postal Service but the speed of delivery is inconsistent, a recent Avalanche subscriber survey showed.

After the Avalanche initiated changes to improve delivery, 51 readers responded to a survey to help us track delivery. The survey showed some readers in the same Michigan city, such as Warren, received the newspaper on different days. One reader in Warren usually received the Avalanche in the mail on Friday while another reader usually received it on Saturday -- an important difference for people wishing to come up for a visit on Friday night.

Readers in the Lansing 488 zip code area, Sterling Heights, Dearborn Heights, and Jackson received the best U.S. Post Office service, often receiving their newspapers in the mail Thursday, the same day as many local subscribers.

Midland and Detroit showed some of the worst service with readers often receiving newspapers on Mondays.

Out-of-state subscribers had to wait the longest for mail delivery. The average date of delivery was five to six days after the Avalanche is mailed.

The Avalanche has never missed mailing out an issue by Wednesday afternoon at the Grayling Post Office. More than half of the out-of-state subscribers received all their newspapers in a year. Several had one

paper out of 52 newspapers lost in one year. One California reader had three newspapers lost in one year. Most Michigan subscribers didn't have any issues lost in the mail.

The Grayling Post Office received good ratings from the local subscribers who wrote in. The trouble spots in delivery seem to be centered in a few post office centers and some out-of-town local post offices.

Walbert Sellheim, of Lexington, won the drawing among the 51 readers responding to the survey. He wins two years of a free subscription to the Avalanche, a \$32 value.

The Avalanche will use survey results to try to improve delivery.

Lovells News

Guests at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood over the weekend were her daughter Paula, and granddaughters, Katie and Kari Paquette of Mt. Clemens, and Erin Harwood of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kooyer and family of Holland, presented a most inspiring program at the Chapel Guild's Silver Tea on Wednesday. Mrs. Kooyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campeau.

Paul Davio of Florida, was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled by the Home Extension Group. Paul is the grandson of Mrs. Mickie Davio.

Congratulations to Todd Harwood and Hank Feldhauser who came in third in the amateur division of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Jake Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham of Flint, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ruth Caid.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

County Republicans To Meet August 5

The Crawford County Republican Executive Committee has been called to a special meeting on Monday, August 5, at 7 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagot Hotel. The committee will adjourn at 7:30 p.m. and the regular monthly meeting of all members will convene at 7:30 p.m.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Charles E. Williamson, Jr., MD, and Rev Portia Turner Williamson of Grayling: Valentine Tarrise, July 11, 1991, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Dan and Tresa Bundy of Roscommon: Alana Lee, July 12, 1991, 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Gary and Melody Kahanek of Mio: Frank Joseph, July 14, 1991, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Daniel and Olivia Hendy of Lansing: Holly Jo, July 15, 1991, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

William and Robin Small of Comins: Sydney Lynn, July 16, 1991, 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

Dan and Bev Wichert of Grayling: Jay Daniel, July 18, 1991, 7 lbs., 4.8 ozs.

Judy Apps of Houghton Lake: Mason James Apps, July 19, 1991, 6 lbs., 1.7 ozs.

Delmar Gasser and Tina Avery of Grayling: Cordell Edward Gasser, July 20, 1991, 7 lbs., 6.7 ozs.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

My Pal

Now, Raymond Pease is a pal of mine
He's a bright and happy little lad
But you see Raymond has a problem
A problem that's really bad

Raymond needs a lot of medical treatment
If he is going to have a chance at life
Either a lot of special treatments
Or perhaps the surgeon's knife

You see, my little pal Raymond
Has a cancer on his heart
And if something isn't done to correct it
It won't be long till we must part

But we can't let that little guy leave us
For he is such a bright and happy little guy
And if human effort can prevent it
We're determined he shall not die

A lot of good folks have been working hard
Trying to raise all the money that they can
Hoping to help Raymond solve his problem
And to grow into a good and caring man

Now, Raymond's parents are hard working folks
But it really takes a lot of dough
To take Raymond to his treatments
Never knowing just when they'll have to go

Won't you please help my pal
By chipping in all you can
For someday I pray my little pal
Will be a hale and hearty man

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7 p.m. Only
Walt Disney's Classic
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NOTICE

CRAWFORD OTSEGO LANDFILL

The Crawford Otsego Recycling Center will be placing bins at the Grayling Township Transfer Station in Grayling only two (2) days a month due to misuse of the bins. We will have an employee from the recycling center on site these two days. This will be the schedule for the remainder of 1991.

August 10 & 24
September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23
December 14 & 28

Hours, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The only acceptable recycling items will be: metals, corrugated cardboard, newsprint, and plastic jugs. All unacceptable items will be refused.

John B. Miller
Executive Director
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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXCESS

SINGER SEWING MACHINES AND SERGERS

The V.B.R. Education Department placed orders in anticipation of large school sales. Due to budget cuts these sales were unclaimed. These machines must be sold. The new Singer Open Arm Machines sew all fabrics, Levi's, canvas upholstery, nylon, stretch, vinyl, silk, **EVEN ON LEATHER**. Machines are designed to zig zag, overcast, buttonhole, and much more. With 10 year **NATION WIDE WARRANTY**. Now \$148, regular \$329. Also limited quantity of various brand name sergers. Credit Cards - C.O.D. We ship U.P.S.

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Vacation Bible School Starts

"Share God's Blessing" is this year's theme for Mt. Hope's Vacation Bible

School, which will meet from August 5 through August 9, 9-11:30 a.m., daily.

All children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited to join for songs, crafts, and refreshments.

Mt. Hope is located at 905 Old U.S. 27 North. For more information, call 348-5921.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Fairview Area Schools, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, Michigan.

Gerrish-Higgins School District, Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan.

Houghton Lake Community Schools, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties, Michigan.

Lake City Area School, Missaukee County, Michigan.

McBain Rural Agricultural School, Missaukee, Wexford, Clare and Osceola Counties, Michigan.

Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan.

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on

Friday, September 13, 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special elections is to vote on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE AUTHORIZED ANNUAL TAX RATE

Shall the charter tax rate limitation previously approved by the electors of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, be increased by 1 1/2 mills (\$1.50 per \$1000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1991 and thereafter, to be used for all purposes authorized by law?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1991, IS

Wednesday, August 14, 1991

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

H. Ann Stephenson, Secretary
Crawford AuSable School District

Eric D. Shafer, Secretary
Lake City Area School

Margaret Hershberger, Secretary
Fairview Area Schools

Carol J. Brunink, Secretary
McBain Rural Agricultural School

Patricia Moreau, Secretary
Gerrish-Higgins School District

Nancy Oliver, Secretary
Mio AuSable Schools

Janet Z. Manley, Secretary
Houghton Lake Community Schools

Glen Painter, Jr., Secretary
West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

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1-800-729-4106, Houghton Lake

SCREENING

IN GRAYLING

Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 6:00 p.m.

HOUGHTON LAKE

Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 7 p.m.

Local Band Director Elected To Association

The American School Band Director's Association announces that Dennis Ormsbee, Band Director in the Crawford AuSable School District was elected to membership on July 11. The election was held at the A.S.B.D.A.'s National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

To be considered for membership, candidates must have completed at least seven years of successful teaching experience, be recommended by three A.S.B.D.A. members, be unanimously voted on and passed by their state membership, and be unanimously voted on and passed by the membership attending the National Convention. Because music education is a vital part of education in the schools at

all levels, the candidates chosen for membership in this prestigious organization are professionally trained, experienced, and certified conductors and teachers of instrumental music. There are approximately 1200 members in A.S.B.D.A. nationwide. One of the goals of A.S.B.D.A. is to further advance and improve this important phase of music education. It is also the desire of A.S.B.D.A. to provide a rewarding experience for each student of instrumental music.

The A.S.B.D.A. is a very prestigious organization, and highly respected within instrumental music circles. It is truly an honor to the member chosen for membership, said National Membership Chairman C. Leland Triplitt.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Thomas and Nancy Brooks of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie Brooks, to Steven Wayne Hickman, son of David and Sherrie Hickman of West Branch. Julie is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School, and a 1990 graduate of KCC with associate's degrees in Business Administration and Applied Science in Cosmetology. Steve is a 1986 graduate of Ogemaw High School in West Branch and a 1991 graduate of KCC with an associate's degree in Law Enforcement. A September 21, 1991, wedding is being planned.

Your Social Security

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sending notices to more than 450,000 children who are entitled to reviews of their Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims. About 11,000 are being sent to children in Michigan.

The notices are being sent as a result of the *Sullivan v. Zebley* court agreement. The agreement requires Social Security to notify children who, from January 1980 through February 1990, were found not disabled, or no longer disabled, and therefore ineligible for SSI. Many of these children may now be due cash benefits and Medicaid if they are found disabled and meet the income and resource limits for SSI.

The notice informs children of their right to a review and asks them to return an enclosed reply form within 120 days if they want a review. Once SSA receives the reply form, it will contact the child (or someone for the child) to set up an interview.

According to Len Connolly, District Manager of the Traverse City Social

Security office, it will take months for Social Security to reevaluate the cases of all the children who respond.

Children eligible for a review will have their claims reevaluated using new rules for determining disability in children. If they're found eligible under the new rules, retroactive benefits may be payable.

Connolly encourages people who believe they may be eligible for a review to wait until they receive a notice. However, if you haven't received the notice by August 15, you should contact the nearest Social Security office to inquire about your eligibility for a review.

The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St. The telephone number is (616) 946-8361.

National toll-free phone service is available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays, at 1-800-234-5772.

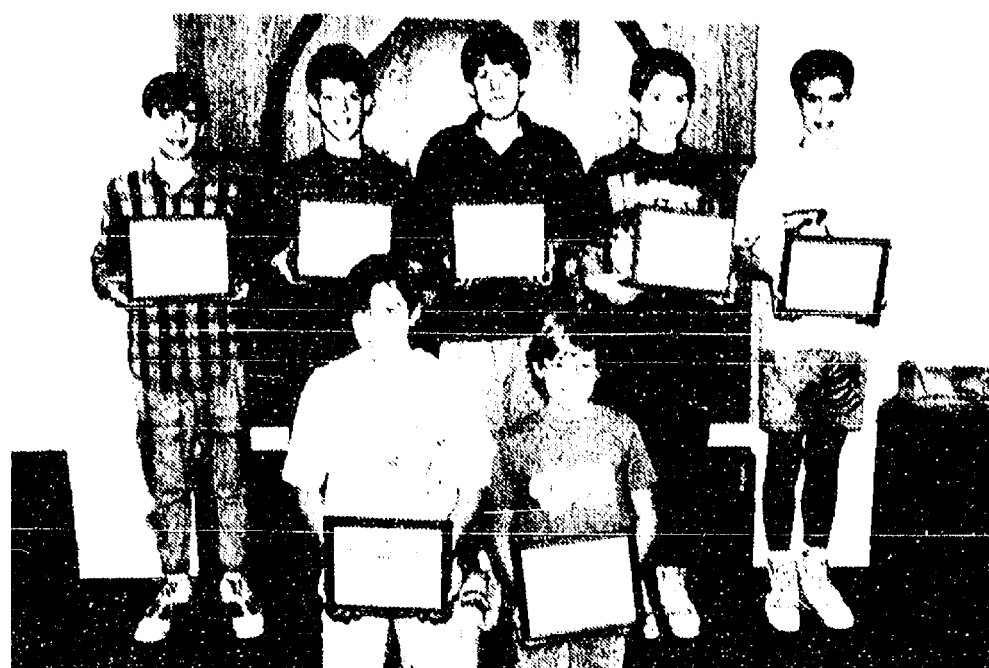
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CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, August 2, 1991, for the following:

One year's requirement for:
 #2 premium diesel approximately 11,000 gallons per month
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BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.
 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.
 Norman Parker, Chairman
 Clyde Anthony, Member
 Ken Chapp, Member
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HIGH TEST SCORES—These Grayling Middle School students scored higher on their Standard Achievement Test than the average high school college-bound seniors, nationwide. The test was taken last spring. Pictured left to right are Travis Patrick, 8th grade; Nicholas Stancil, 8th grade; Jason Westervelt, 8th grade; Matthew Riedner, 8th grade; and Jason Thompson, 7th grade. Front row (l-r): Danyell Galvani and Thomas Mason, both 8th graders.

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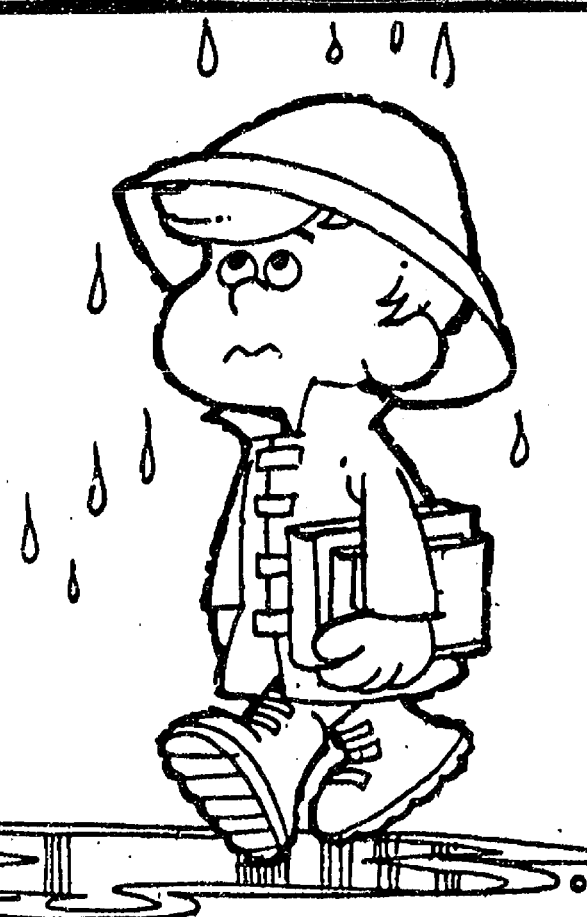
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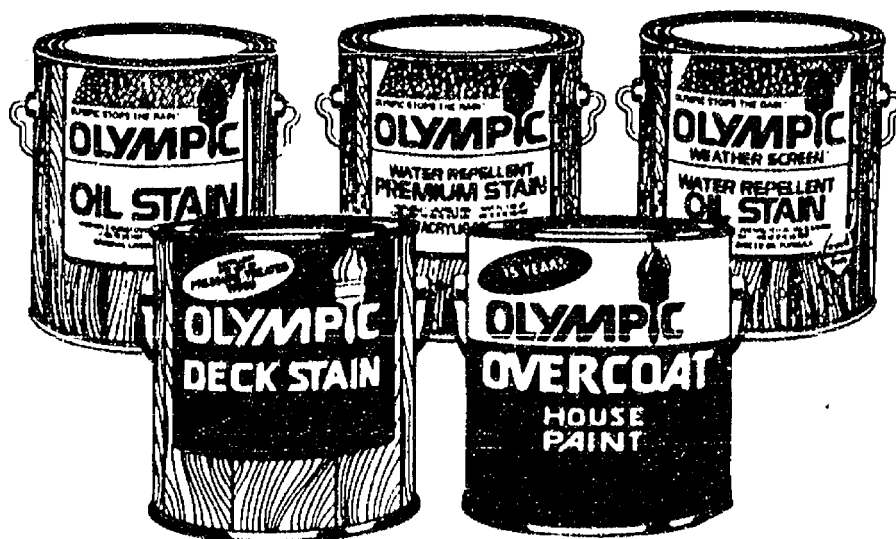
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Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

With clear skies the rule instead of the exception in Grayling I've been able to do lots of mid-summer night dreaming. I sit back listening to Holtz' "The Planets" breathing in the sweet perfume of the piney woods and watch the stars do their slow waltz across the sky. The occasional bat or owl silently weaves and bobs across my field of vision. A whippoorwill in a field across the road almost desperately advertises his presence. I haven't heard him for a couple weeks now so I guess he found himself a gal. The lightning bugs have come and gone. The mosquitoes, on the other hand, came and show no signs of leaving. A cheap cigar seems to work better against them than any bug juice I've ever tried. And, when I get tired of the Walkman, the crickets offer a free concert. How could anybody pass this up for the latest installment of "Doogie Howser, M.D." is beyond me.

Often these nights I'm joined by Jason, Ashley, and Zach — visiting nieces and nephews. They're a bit afraid of the dark so they've made a game of running back and forth between the house and weird Uncle Gary in the backyard. Their enthusiasm knows no bounds: "Tell me EVERYTHING you know about the stars," six-year-old Zach says, flinging his arms out for extra emphasis. Five-year-old Ashley can spot the Big Dipper first time every time and knows just where to find lovely Venus. They catch on fast!

Aside from their infectious enthusiasm and curiosity, kids also allow me to see the stars again with those "first eyes" I had many years ago when my interest went from casual to sincere. Not just the wonder and excitement of it all but the frustrations as well. The stars in their sky swim around in motion, are all uniformly white and they just can't see that Milky Way for anything. After years of observing, my sky is rock steady, full of colors, and full of subtle, faint detail. Same sky — different eyes.

You've heard the old expression: you see only what you want to see. Well, it appears to be quite true. We see with our brains, not our eyes. Fact

is, our eyes feed far more information to our brains than they could possibly process. So our brains edit most of it out, mix what is left with memories and spit out whatever it is that we think we see. It all happens in our heads. We see whatever we are looking for or the absence of it. We always seem to be looking for something.

It goes even deeper. Our eyes are tailor-made for a critter living on a planet orbiting a yellow dwarf star. The sun illuminates our Earth with light in what we call the "visible" portion of the electromagnetic spectrum — a tiny, narrow band of frequencies. Our eyes are most sensitive to light radiated at those frequencies. They are completely insensitive to light at lower or higher frequencies: radio, infrared, ultraviolet, etc. Put our Earth in orbit around the red giant star Antares and we would be blind as bats. It radiates most of its energy in the infrared part of the spectrum. The sight of Captain Kirk zipping across the cosmos encountering creatures who perceive the world basically as he does may be inspiring but, as Mr. Spock would say, highly improbable.

The point of all this is that in order to properly see the night sky you have to train your brain and eyes to see in a new way.

•You have to let your eyes get used to looking at a fixed perspective. They are used to motion. They want motion. That is why the stars seem to swim around.

•Your eyes are used to operating with lots of light. They aren't immediately sensitive to the dark. It takes them about half an hour to adapt.

•Our eyes aren't as sensitive to the color red. Red stars look dimmer than they actually are. If you have charts to look at, use a red light. You'll avoid the "burn out" you'd get from white light.

•When looking at things in a telescope or binoculars you have to give your eyes a few moments to soak up the faint light coming to them. It is nothing like watching TV or looking at pictures in a book.

•When looking at faint, wispy stuff

like comets, galaxies, or nebulae use "averted vision." Look slightly off to the side instead of directly at the object. It has to do with the way our eyes are physically structured.

On and on it goes. The above are just a few basic things. They cost nothing to try besides time and effort.

The melancholy side thought to all this is that I can't show Zach everything I know about the stars until he has the eyes to see them with. That will come with time. Meanwhile, he brings an imagination to the stars that I can only envy. I wish I could feel them the way he does. To be as excited, afraid, overjoyed, and enthused by their magic as he is.

On to August's night sky. . .

SUN: Old Helios continues sleeping-in more and more each day. His chariot starts the month rising about 6 a.m. and ends it rising at 6:30 a.m. August begins with 875 minutes of daytime and ends with 801 minutes. Our day will shorten about an hour.

I know we weren't supposed to get any noticeable effect from that July solar eclipse but, after all that media hype, it still seemed like something more was supposed to happen.

MOON: Ancient Selene begins the month just a few days before Last Quarter at 7:25 a.m. on the third. She disappears entirely at 10:28 p.m. on the ninth for New Moon when she is between us and the Sun. Watch for the first thin sliver of the young Moon on the evening of the tenth. From then until First Quarter at 1:01 a.m. on the 17th she will be a prime-time viewing object in the evening sky. Finally, at 5:07 a.m. on the 26th she will be Full.

METEORS: Here it comes! The Monster Rock Show of the year — the Perseids. And this year should be the best for viewing since 1988. The Moon will be very young, skinny, and early-to-bed on the night of the 12-13th. At shower peak, between two and three on the morning of the 13th, up to 80 meteors an hour are expected to zing across our dark skies. Just point your lawn chair to the north-east and enjoy the show. I've seen thousands of people packed into mountain parks each summer to watch

this annual shower of old comet dust. Each meteor brought a cheer from the crowd. It sounded like a football game!

COMETS: Periodic Comet Machholz, one of the most bizarre objects in the inner solar system, should be whipping around the Sun about now as it heads back out into the cold void of our Solar System. Discovered in 1986 by California amateur Don Machholz, it comes closer to the Sun than any other known object. Since it returns every five or so years, it should have been spotted by somebody long before 1986. But it wasn't. Some astronomers think it is an asteroid that occasionally bursts to life as a comet. Obviously, it's been "asleep" for a while.

MERCURY: Not visible. At 57 million miles distance the Winged Wonder is between us and the Sun and lost in the glare.

VENUS: Not visible. After an extended engagement as our "Evening Star," the goddess of Love and Beauty is changing over to become our "Morning Star" beginning in September. At a nearby 27 million miles she is modestly hiding in the Sun's glare while changing.

The MAGELLAN spacecraft has now finished its mission to map the surface of cloud-shrouded Venus by radar. It won't return to Earth. Instead, it will continue silently, blindly orbiting the planet until many years from now gravity ends its life. If it had been launched as scheduled in 1986, none of this would have happened. It was discovered during storage strip-down after the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster that the breaking motor that was to put MAGELLAN into Venusian orbit had been cross-wired and would never have worked. It would have gone right on by without so much as a wave good-bye.

MARS: Not visible. The God of War, now orbiting 288 million miles behind us is about as physically far away as it can get. By the time it returns to our skies in the winter of

1992 an invasion from Earth will be in the works. First will come a joint Soviet-French balloon that will float around the surface during the day and land at night. Then will come our Mars Rover mission.

JUPITER: Not visible. Mighty Zeus, that old celestial rascal, at 590 million miles distance has temporarily run for cover. He will re-emerge in September's morning sky. While our GALILEO spacecraft continues to build up orbital "steam" by zipping around in Earth-Venus orbit in preparation for being sling-shot to Jupiter, our ULYSSES joint solar spacecraft with the European Space Agency continues on to the planet. It will use Jupiter's gravity to fling itself into a solar-polar orbit.

SATURN: Visible. The Lord of Misrule is the only bright planet visible this month. At 850 million miles distance his light takes over an hour to get here. His magnificent rings are tilted down about 21 degrees offering a pretty decent look. In 1995 they will be edge-on to us and therefore invisible.

Our planned CASSINI spacecraft to Saturn and its moons seems to have fallen victim to the space-station FREEDOM budget. In order to finance NASA's latest "pyramid" they are going to sacrifice a group of our highly-successful interplanetary robots again. Go figure!

URANUS/NEPTUNE: Visible with difficulty. At 1.7 and 2.7 billion miles distance respectively, these two planetary gas balls in the outermost reaches of our Solar System appear as little more than dots even in a telescope. They have been very slowly closing in on each other over the years and, in 1993, will appear to practically touch in our sky. It will be the first time in 172 years!

PLUTO: The cold, gray God of the Underworld has resumed his position as furthest planet out. Neptune temporarily held the title. You'd need a big telescope to see him.

I goofed up last month and didn't get any July sky charts to the library. I apologize to those who missed them.

Another mistake I've been making is identifying Ovid as a Greek. His soul was Greek. His body was Roman, at least until the Emperor Augustus banished him to the "boonies" of the Black Sea — for acting so Greek.

The Huron Astronomy Association will meet at Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 8. The museum's planetarium features "The Universe of Dr. Einstein" this month. Jim Bruton, the director, puts on a good show. For information call (517) 356-2202.

Clear Skies!

In The Service

Navy Fireman Apprentice Eric S. Waite, son of Ray H. and Eileen J. Waite of Grayling, has completed the Basic Electrician's Mate Course.

While attending the self-paced course at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., Waite received instructions on electrical theory and operating principles of the batteries, generators, motors, and transformers used aboard ships and at shore installations. The course was designed to provide a thorough understanding of the operations, maintenance, and repair of electrical systems.

The 1989 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in August 1990.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—The engagement of Pauline Louise Reinhardt to Jason Allen Jobson is being announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Warren and Betty Reinhardt of Boyne City. She is attending Petoskey Beauty Academy. Her fiancé is the son of Richard and Nancy Jobson of Roscommon. He is employed at A.J.D. Forest Products. The couple plan to be married September 14, 1991, at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on August 7.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on August 7.

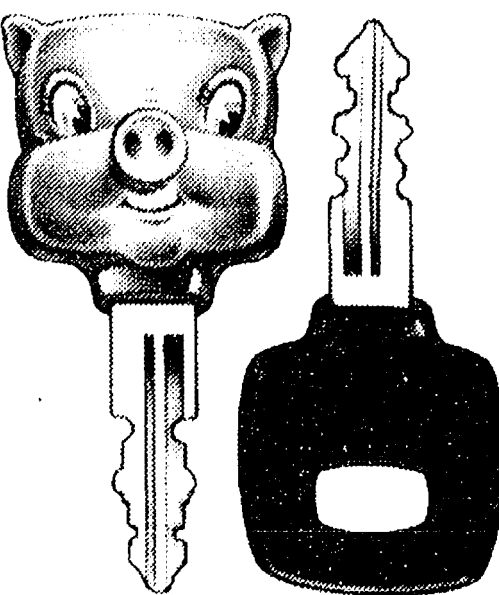
Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on August 7.

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Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on August 7.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 31 and cease on August 7.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 31 through August 4, and August 6 through August 7.



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1991 WATCHMEN—The Watchmen, a seven member vocal and brass ensemble from Maranatha Baptist Bible College of Watertown, Wisconsin, will present a concert at First Baptist Church located at 6510 Manistee St., in Frederic, on Friday, August 9, at 7 p.m. The group consists of leader, Dave Sutton of Washington; Mark Bouslog of Illinois; Tom Harmony of Pennsylvania; Mark Michalciewicz of Michigan; and Joshua Waltz, Brad Jackson, and Seth Budahl, each of Wisconsin. The public is invited to attend this special vocal and brass concert and may call 348-8126 for further information.

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Baptist Church Holding Revival

Evangelist Joe Norris, of Hickory Tree Baptist Church in Mesquite, Texas, will be leading a revival at the Grayling Baptist Church, August 11-16.

Sunday, August 11, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday meetings will be at 7 p.m.

Reverend Dave Mossman of the Grayling Baptist Church says Norris will be leading discussion in "A New Look at the Old Book."

Hobby Club Plans Bake Sale

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, July 22, for a business meeting. The hostess for the evening was Helma Post and Muriel Leng won the door prize.

Saturday, August 3, is the date of the Hobby Club Bake Sale. There will also be food and miscellaneous items. The starting time is 9 a.m. at the clubhouse. Their next regular meeting will be Monday, August 12.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Presbyterians On Sex

A few weeks ago the news media was filled with information about recommendations made by a special committee concerning human sexuality. As you remember the recommendations were extremely radical in support of sexual perversion of various kinds. The news reported little about what happened at the 203rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) when these recommendations were considered. Here is the rest of the story, as Paul Harvey would say.

They acknowledged "... considerable theological and ethical disagreement within the church." They "... strongly reaffirmed the sanctity of the marriage covenant between one man and one woman to be a God-given relationship to be honored by marital fidelity." They strongly reaffirmed "... the authority of the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments." Therefore, the Presbyterians can be commended for

limiting approved sex to Bible standards, and opposing perverted sex outside of marriage and among homosexuals.

But how did they respond to the special committee which pushed for perverted sex? They adopted neither the Majority or Minority Reports, but "... dismissed the special committee with thanks for their work, and with regret for the cruelties its members have suffered." They acknowledged that issues of sexuality will not go away, and are bringing pain and problems into their families. They acknowledged the controversy is causing "painful distrust of the General Assembly by many of our members."

Their final appeal in a letter to members and friends of the Presbyterian Church was for unity and harmony in spite of their differences. "... There are truths and forms with respect to which people of deep faith may differ (G1.0300). This is an opportunity to learn again what it means to be Presbyterian ... In conclusion, we wish to reaffirm that we are all one as Christ's body and while we are diverse, we are one family

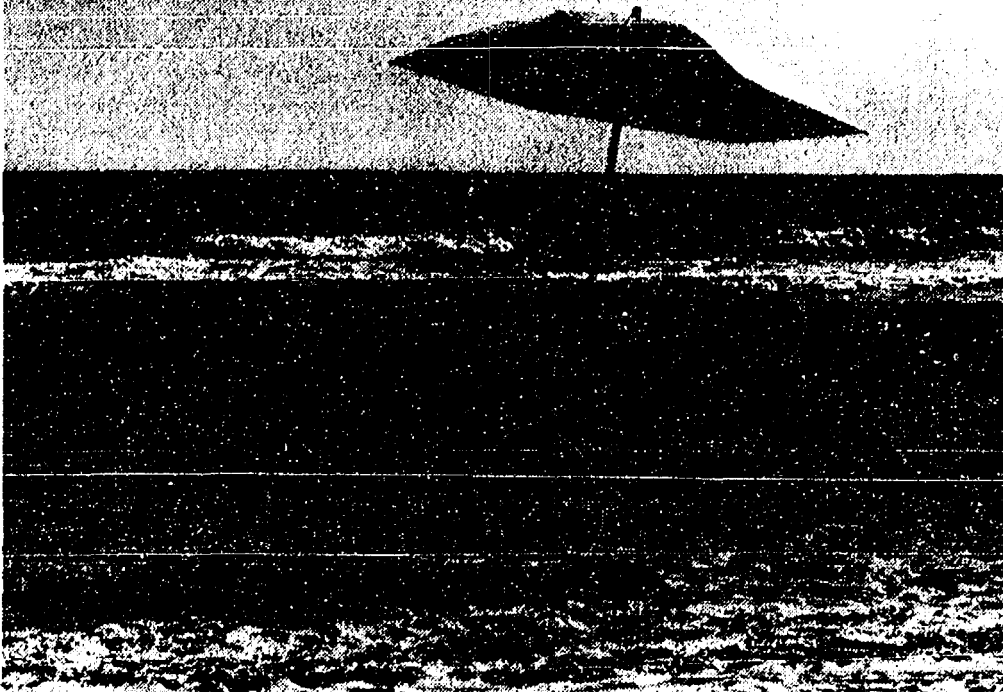
of faith because of the unconditional love of God for all persons." The letter was signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the 203rd General Assembly, and the Moderator of the special committee which had made the radical requests to approve perverted sex.

What does the Bible say about such mixed morality within a church? "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." (Romans 16:17, 18).

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory Solace in the Shadow



Perhaps the occupants of these chairs have gone for a swim in the surf or a stroll on the sand on this hot August day. No doubt, however, they will soon return to their comfortable spot on the beach, protected by the shadow of their umbrella, where the sand cannot scorch their feet, nor the sun burn their skin.

No matter what the season, we need a place of comfort... a place of solace... a refuge from the pressures of everyday.

Enter God's house knowing that you shall find a place of comfort and relief. In Isaiah 25:4-5, we are assured that God is our "shade from the heat" ... and Isaiah praises God as he further proclaims "thou dost subdue the noise of the aliens as heat by the shade of a cloud."

Seek your solace in the shadow of the protective love of our Almighty Father. Worship Him this week. You will find comfort in His house.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark
1:14-20	3:31-35	7:14-23	8:31-9:1	11:27-33	14:66-72	16:1-8

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

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Of Latter Day Saints
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and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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415 Ohio North
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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702 Peninsular - 348-7657
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
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Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Levels Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

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Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Betty Pamerleau, accompanied by her daughter, Joan Powers of Traverse City, and granddaughter, Sara Palmer of Grayling, spent the July 12 weekend at the Lake Chocowas, London, Ohio, home of Betty's daughter and husband, Dr. Bob and Anne McConnell.

Col. John D. Pamerleau of Hawaii arrived Sunday, July 14, with his daughter, Jackie Pamerleau of Deerfield, Illinois, to spend a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Pamerleau.

Tim and Gail Swope attended his

20th year class reunion of Lincoln High School, Ypsilanti, on the weekend of July 21.

Art and Mary Jane Thayer were in Duluth, Minnesota, from June 22 to July 7, where they attended the 34th annual rally of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (Airstream Travel/Trailer owners). Just over 3000 trailers from all states, except Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico were there.

Enroute to Duluth they stopped at a campground in Bessemer, happened to park by Bill Sampson of Oregon, originally from Traverse City. Art

and Bill were friends while they were students at Central Michigan College and had not seen each other since 1948.

Coming home, the Thayers spent two days with friends, Buck and Alice Johnson in Ishpeming. The Thayers then spent July 17-21 at a Michigan W.B.C.C.T. rally in Onkama. After the rally, they moved to Manistee to spend a day with Art's son and family, Joe and Nancy Thayer, their four daughters and two grandchildren.

Dena Bovee, husband, Bruce Goll, of Worthington, Ohio, Arden and Ryan

Goll of Columbia, South Carolina, are expected on Sunday, August 4, to spend a week with Dena's parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Gayle and Steve Dawson, daughter Sarah, of Lake City, spent the weekend in Grayling visiting his parents and other relatives. Also visiting in the Grayling area, visiting friends and relatives, were Gayle's sister, Laura and husband of Dothan, Alabama, Brian and Patti Hill of Dallas, Texas, spent two weeks in Grayling visiting their parents, Pat and Paul Hill and Gloria and Peter Stephan. They also

visited their grandmothers, Mrs. Betty Price and Mrs. Julia Millikin, and other relatives.

Dennis and Mary Ann Thomason of Southfield, MI, are proud to announce the birth of their son Gage Franz. Born on June 19, 1991, he weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Mary Ann is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Franz and Josephine Kersch of Roscommon.

Spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roe were Mr. and Mrs. John Eklund and daughter, Ellie, of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Howell and children of Des Moines, Iowa.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vidian Roe were Mr. and Mrs. Fran Reidelberger who were enroute home from the Figi Islands where they were filming their latest travelogue which they will present on tour this fall and winter.

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\$5.30	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$5.80		\$5.90

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The Classifieds

GARAGE SALES 10

FRIDAY

MOVING SALE: 8/2 UNTIL GONE. Furniture, clothing, books, jewelry, misc. 732 East M-72, Rt 2 Box 2157). -1/10

SATURDAY

575 MILLIKIN ROAD 8-2 p.m., Saturday. Sunday. Baby clothes on up to teens and adults, some baby furniture, etc. -1/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 9 A.M. Bed, clothes, tires, lots of household items. Take 1-75 South from Grayling, exit 4-Mile, take Old 27 to South Grayling Rd. to Fletcher Rd. Follow signs. -1/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 8-6. Manistee River Rd., 1 1/4 mile north of M-72 West. -1/10

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GARAGE SALES 10

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, August 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Redwing Terrace, Follow signs. -1/10

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKEN NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, E 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 28, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township.

Amount Paid: \$502.92, Deed # 506. Amount Due: \$759.38, PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES.

Tax for the year 1985. (signed) Alpha & Company P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Harold Guedry, Cynthia Guedry, Russell Baker, Helen Baker, District Director of Internal Revenue, State of Michigan Department of Treasury, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County records.

This is an improved residential parcel. -25-1-8-15

Government Action

SYNOPSIS

July 3, 1991

Regular Meeting

Crawford County

Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 7-3-91 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callawaert, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 6-19-91 minutes as presented.
—Accepted 16 pieces of communications.
—Thanked Chief Shoppenagong Hotel for hiring two local persons to replace inmate labor.
—Waived the room fee to allow Senator Prdnia use of a room for a meeting with MESC Personnel.

—Appointed Joseph Wakeley as a delegate and Elizabeth Wieland Alternate for the Officer Representatives at the annual MERS meeting.

—Adopted a resolution opposing nude dancing, even if it becomes a test case and support other units of government prohibiting said action by ordinances.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting and opened a Public Hearing to hear comments on the amendment to the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

—Approved the amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to P.A. 641 of 1978 as amended.

—Opposed a request to set an election for the E-911 System.

—Supported a resolution to finance E-911 through telephone billings.

—Honored by Resolution the various detachments from Camp Grayling for their service in the Persian Gulf War.

—Entered into an agreement with United Parcel Service to install a next day air service box in front of the Courthouse at no cost to the County.

—Informed an inmate that his physician should write a letter outlining the care he needs.

—Approved submittal of a proposal by Commission On Aging for a Care Management Program for the fiscal year 1991-92.

—Accepted a recommendation from COA and appointed Phyllis Brummer to their Board.

—Ratified the 83rd District Court Employees Chapter 2759, MI Council 25 of AFSCME Union for 1-1-91 to 1-1-94.

—Delayed action on the Airport Agreement at this time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were denied a request to use the Rayburn Lodge for a Commissioner's meeting because the electricity is turned off.

—Learned the Health Dept. has hired a new Sanitarian.

—Listened to a report from DNR Representatives Jim McMillen and John MacGregor regarding information that appeared in the paper on the Rayburn & Truettner properties and the DNR's response.

—Discussed the Crawford County Park Commission concept and expressed the opinion that people should see the potential use of the Truettner property.

—Learned the Juvenile Officer Grants have been restored.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other departments.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan, Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

Crawford County Road Commission June 21, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 7, 1991, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 13 in the amount of \$28,953.02 and Material checks numbered 18796 through 18849 in the amount of \$40,482.22 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Nancy Kirby appeared before the Board regarding easement widths near Summit Avenue in Grayling Township. The Board and Engineer-Manager will inspect the areas after the meeting and contact her with their findings.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Michael Weaver and Carl & Dohn Weaver both to construct a driveway in Grayling Township; Rowe Engineering for setting corner monuments. A permit from Forbush Corners for roller-skating on a county road was denied for liability purposes. General Telephone requested a right-of-way distance altered on a previous signed permit due to a gas line. Approval was given.

Correspondence was reviewed from Crawford County Fair Association requesting materials was denied and General Telephone for a release of easement in Beaver Creek Township which was approved.

Two pickup truck bids will be opened on July 8, 1991, and surplus and scrap materials will be opened July 19, 1991. The Billman Road box culvert is to be scheduled to begin July 15, 1991. The Radio tower completion is scheduled for either June 26th or 27th.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board of Michigan Department of Transportation meeting with him last week regarding state budgeting changes. A Vacation and Council Meeting is being held in Alcona County on June 27, 1991.

A meeting shall be scheduled with Dave Skrocki of Environmental Solutions and Darlene Van Dale, Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Young told the Board of several meetings with officials at Camp Grayling regarding speed bumps installed on a county road. They were informed to contact the State Police and received a Traffic Control Order for a speed limit change on the road in question and that they should also replace the handmade speed limit change on the road in question and that they should also replace the handmade speed limit signs with the legal metal ones. They requested road closures by installing gates on county road intersections and road abandonments, both requests were denied.

Lee Riley inquired of the Board if it was possible to install a stop sign on the Beaver Creek Township Park driveway on South Grayling Road for safety concerns. The Board said it was a good idea and would sell Beaver Creek a sign.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 91 2532 CK (D)
County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738
(517) 348-2841 Ext. 200
CHARLES E. LONG and CAROLINE HALL.

v JAMES GILLIAM and SHARON LEDERMAN
174 West Brickley
Hazel Park, MI 48034

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Mich Ave, Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

TO: JAMES GILLIAM
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose the Land Contract between Charles E. Long and Phyllis C. Long and Sharon Lederman and James Gilliam dated 4/5/80. You must file your answer, or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 8-5-91 at 1:30 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

7/10/91
Honorable Alton T. Davis (P-24472)

-18-25-1

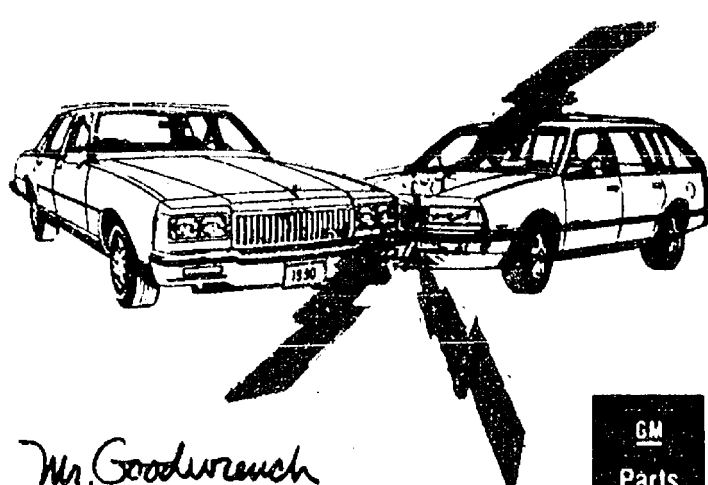
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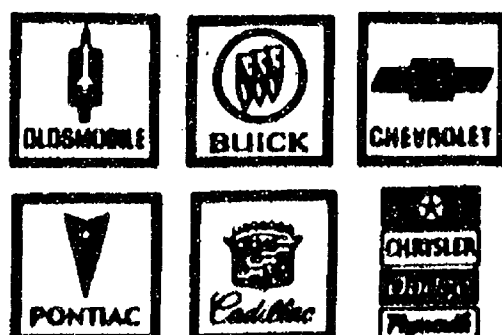
- 1991 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA S, Sedan, extra loaded, only 3,600 miles, 18,925 new, really great equipment, V6. **NOW \$15,588**
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- 1989 HONDA ACCORD DX, 4 door, air, automatic, cassette, cruise, rear defogger, only 38,000 miles. **NOW \$10,988**
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